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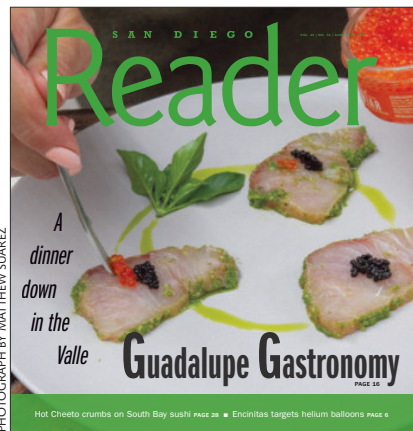
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# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

By Reader stringers

VISTA

## Pot o' gold

### City council high on marijuana sales tax potential

The City of Vista is rolling in weed money, and it's only going to increase. Vista became the only city in North County to allow cannabis dispensaries when the citizen-sponsored Measure Z passed in 2018. The measure forced the city to allow 11 storefronts to get licensed to sell medical pot to adults with a doctor's note. The first one opened in October 2019, the last in February of this year. The subsequent lack of criminal activity surrounding the dispensaries and the unexpected tax windfall to city coffers encouraged the Vista city council to allow all 11 dispensaries to also sell cannabis to recreational users.

"Having been born and raised in Vista, I am glad to see they will be giving 100 percent of that extra tax money back to the community."

Coastal Wellness became the first shop to get a license to begin selling recreational cannabis on August 12. "Our business was up 60 percent in the first day," says owner Mike Mellano. "And all that came from new customers. Over our first five days selling recreational, we've averaged a 58 percent increase in sales." Mellano says some people just don't want to bother with a medical excuse. "Some people are leery of them. People perceive it



Coastal Wellness's Mike Mellano cuts through blue tape to get to the green.

as getting on a list. Even though that's not the case, that's the perception. By allowing adult-use [recreational] we're able to capture a whole new set of customers."

City clerk Kathy Valdez oversees Vista's cannabis licensing. She says seven other dispensaries have also just been approved, including March and Ash, Hello Cannabis, Off the Charts, Stiizy, doctorgreenrx, Speedy Weedy, and The Cake House. She expects

tem yielded an eye-popping \$1.5-million for Vista's general fund for the most recent quarter, April/May/June. This points to a \$6-million annual boost to Vista's city hall budget. And that \$1.5-million quarterly sales tax figure does not include an annual \$19,967 fee which each dispensary pays to cover the City of Vista's costs to oversee their pot shops. (After complaints were filed by the dispensaries, those annual fees were lowered from their original \$28,000. "It is still an excessive amount, but I'm glad they took a more true-cost approach to this," says Justin Christman, co-owner of Flora Verde about the readjusted fees. "It's hard to make a living at this.")

Valdez says that "we were definitely surprised," when Vista's pot tax income first topped \$1 million — for the quarter ending September, 2020. "I will also say we have not had many calls [to the sheriff department for criminal activity]." (For his part, Mellano maintains beer causes more trouble than pot. "The metrics show that breweries get more [police calls] than dispensaries," he says.) And when it became clear that Vista's cannabis tax income was coming in way over projections, the city council decided during its April budget discussions that all annual cannabis tax income over \$4 million would not be returned to the dispensaries in the form of tax reduction, but would instead go towards a yet-to-be-named earmark — like youth sports, infrastructure or education. "I would have liked to have seen a fee decrease to help mom-and-pop businesses like us survive," says Flora Verde's Christman. "But having been born and raised in Vista, I am glad to see they will be giving 100 percent of that extra tax money back to the community. It's clear we're not high on their priority list. If it's not going back in our pockets, at least it's going somewhere good." Christman says the city council first accepted dispensaries three years ago — kicking and screaming. "But now we have a city council that is unanimously behind us."

But the green scheme isn't foolproof. Mel-

lano estimates that two-thirds of his business comes from customers who live outside Vista. If adjacent cities were to follow Vista's lead, new cannabis emporiums outside the city could eat into Vista's market share. "Encinitas is next," Mellano predicts, though he says it is unclear if other area cities will take the plunge. Still, both Mellano and Christman say their thriving business model is threatened less by other legal dispensaries than by the countywide black market. "We constantly hear about law enforcement shutting them down," says Mellano of the illegal shops that keep popping up. "It used to take them about three to six months to shut them down; now it gets done in about a month. It seems like they are putting more resources into that effort."

Maybe so, but County Supervisor Joel Anderson says the county needs to step up its enforcement regarding illegal dispensaries, many of which are located in his back-country district, which includes Alpine, San Carlos, and Spring Valley. Last week, he urged his fellow supervisors to direct the district attorney's office to "go after the landlords who are in bed" with the illegal dispensary operators by passing an ordinance that would allow the



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county to usurp their property. Anderson says 64 illegal dispensaries were shut down in six months, and that they were responsible for illegal weapons, fires, and shootings — and may be selling cannabis tainted with hard drugs or poison. At their August 17 meeting, the supervisors unanimously voted to approve the item.

As of this writing, there are five dispensaries that operate legally in the unincorporated areas of the county. Three are in Ramona, including Releaf, whose general manager Megan wanted only her first name used for this article. Megan says the switch of the board of supervisors to a Democratic majority in November helped the plight of the five shops

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For the children: a portion of the pot proceeds may go to fund education.



## UNDER THE RADAR

### Depending on whose ox is vaxxed

It's Democrat versus Democrat in Sacramento's latest battle over whether to mandate vaccinations for employees, at least in the state capitol. After state Assembly Speaker **Anthony Rendon** ordered lower house workers to get shots or be fired, state Senate leader **Toni Atkins**, who has been waffling on the issue for weeks, proclaimed the upper house would remain vax mandate-free. A prior order by Democratic Governor **Gavin Newsom** that state workers either get vaccinated or submit to weekly covid-19 tests doesn't cover the Legislature. So, Rendon of Los Angeles told his workers — a reported 80 percent of whom have already received the shots — to roll up their sleeves. "By ensuring Assembly staff is vaccinated, we are protecting everyone who enters the Capitol, including constituents, lobbyists and journalists," Rendon said. Atkins demurred. "To date, there have been no cases of covid-19 transmitted between Senate employees in the Capitol," she was quoted as saying. "We will continue to monitor the situation to determine whether a vaccination mandate of the Senate workforce at large is needed." How Senate workers have avoided getting covid while at least nine Assembly employees have caught the virus, including four who were already vaccinated, remains unexplained.

Meanwhile, Atkins is fending off charges by the California League of Conservation Voters that the Senate that is under her control is stalling action against climate change in favor of its biggest campaign givers.

"It's a big deal to do a campaign like this," League CEO **Mary Creasman** told the *Sacramento Bee*. A new ad pitch from the group reads, "California is getting hotter. Wildfires are getting worse. But California leaders are letting Big Oil put fuel on the fire, delaying action on crucial climate legislation, Tell Pro Tem Atkins, 'Don't let California go up in smoke. Support environmental protections now.'" Fellow San Diego Democratic Senator **Ben Hueso** has also been hit by the effort. He lost his bid for county supervisor to Nora Vargas last year, and is in the midst of raising big money to run against Board of Equalization incumbent **Mike Schaefer**. "Senator Hueso has voted against and abstained on bills, and he's gutted other clean energy bills in his committee," Creasman told *CalStreetsBlog*. "We need a chair who is laser-focused on creating a transition to clean energy and a clean economy."



Anthony Rendon wants his house vaxxed to the max.

**Kevin's easy touches** Two individual million-dollar contributions are behind a raft of TV spots for San Diego Republican ex-mayor **Kevin Faulconer's** bid to become governor if voters recall Democrat **Gavin Newsom** next month. Los Angeles apartment mogul **Gerald Marcil** of Palos Verdes Investments, Inc. and an outfit called Brawley El Centro Group LLC, run by developer **Mehander Makhijani**, came up with \$1 million each for an independent expenditure

committee. Called Fund for a Better California, the group spent \$1,801,302 on a raft of TV buys, per an August 2 campaign disclosure filing. Meantime, some familiar faces have been getting checks from Faulconer's controlled 2022 election committee for governor, which reported raising \$2,178,559 during the first half of this year. Axiom Strategies of Kansas City, Missouri got a \$497 travel reimbursement,

along with cash for "a staff meal for 13 individuals, including candidate" that cost \$186. Faulconer's ex-mayoral chief of staff **Stephen Puetz** currently works for Axiom. He picked up notoriety when developer **Morgan Dene Oliver**, a major mayoral donor pitching hard for the failed Soccer City, provided his bay-front mansion for Puetz's wedding. **Duane Dichiara**, another Faulconer insider who once lived in San Diego, is also employed by Axiom. The report reveals that fundraising for the Faulconer effort was done partly by L.A.'s Pluvius Group, which got \$6464 for its trouble. Two years ago, then-Los Angeles District Attorney **Jackie Lacey** lost the

Democratic endorsement for reelection to rival **George Gascon** in part because she used Pluvius, which also worked for **Donald Trump**, the *L.A. Times* reported. "Does it help weave a narrative against her as someone who's not a progressive? Yeah," Eric Hacopian, a political consultant with EDH & Associates told the paper. "Especially given that all of her challengers are coming from the left." In May 2016, Pluvius helped run a \$25,000-a-person Trump fundraiser at the home of **Rachelle** and **Thomas Barrack**, the University of San Diego law school alumnus currently under indictment for allegedly failing to register as a foreign agent and lying to the FBI.

— Matt Potter (@sdmattpotter)



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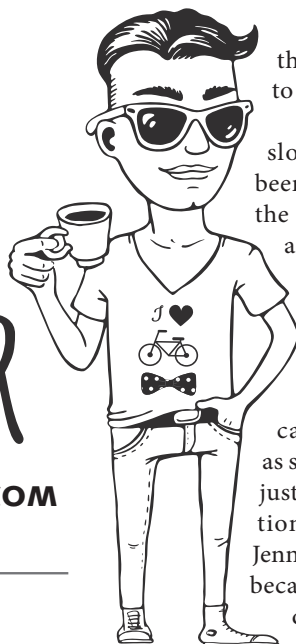
*For many years, faithful readers have come to you for help in identifying hipsters and their hipster behaviors. But nothing lasts forever, and even the coolest hipster may one day wake up, look in the mirror, and hardly recognize the face of the total square staring back at him. How does one go from hipster to has-been? Is this a one-way journey, or can a washed-up hipster regain his former glory? Perhaps most importantly, how does one recognize The Signs that indicate one has passed from hipness to lameness?*

— GRANDPA STEVE “DON’T CALL ME GRANDPA”

MCNAB, CROWN POINT

Imagine this nightmare scenario: you’re out with friends at a trendy restaurant, which turns out to be pretty good, but your friends all agree the menu has too many caper berries on it, and caper berries are

so last year. The problem is you didn’t even know caper berries were a thing, and what’s more, you were loving the caper berries. Later, the talk around the table turns to Goldenvoice requiring proof of coronavirus vaccination for all concertgoers, which won’t be a problem for your friends attending Coachella, but is almost certainly going to ruffle some American-flag printed jorts at Stagecoach next year. As long as they don’t cut back on car camping, your friends all agree, everything will be fine at Coachella. “It doesn’t make any difference one way or the other for me,” you interject. “I’ll be at a digital marketing convention that week,



then I’m taking the kids to Disneyland.”

One of your friends slowly lowers his third beer of the night down to the table. He notices you are still on your first, which you have barely nursed beyond the halfway point. He regards you across the table with what can only be described as suspicion, as if you had just announced an intention to vote for Caitlyn Jenner in the recall election because of her thoughtful, detailed, comprehensive policy platforms.

“Dude...” he says,

trailing off as if his ability to include you in conversation has faded in tandem with the frostiness and effervescence of your neglected beer.

Every hipster with an ounce of self-awareness fears this day. The day when you realize, in the midst of some random conversation, that you are no longer up on things, and perhaps you haven’t been for a long time. You didn’t realize it until just now. In fact, before you started this disastrous conversation, you would have described yourself as hip, perhaps even with it; but in this moment when

everybody is looking at you like you’re Steve Urkel walking through a doorway without knocking, you realize that, if you have to describe yourself as hip and with it, you’re in the same boat as

Dr. Evil trying to reconnect with his estranged son.

You wish to learn how to recognize The Signs of fading hipness? Wouldn’t it be nice if we could all be aware of having lost our edge before stepping into some terrifying moments of doubt and shame. But the great irony of losing your edge is you’ll never know you’ve lost it until it’s too late. But you’ll know when it’s happened, and you’ll wonder, briefly, why you didn’t see it coming. The silver lining is that you won’t care all that much. You’ll be too busy worrying about whether you forgot to pick up the dry cleaning.

— DJ Stevens



Coachella: a long way from Disneyland.

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## LETTERS

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### Discriminating intelligence

I am NOT going to take the Covid vaccine (“City expands outreach to vaccine-hesitant communities,” SD on the QT: Almost Factual News, June 18). There is no proof that it works. There seems to be evidence that it wears off in time. People vaccinated can be carriers as well. Pfizer and Moderna causes heart disease and Johnson and Johnson causes blood clots. So far 10,000 people have died from taking the vaccine --NOT ME.

This is the United States and I have the right to chose whatever treatment I want not just the AMA/ Pharmaceutical company’s version. I have been very successful in the past with alternative medicine but it’s not for everyone. Most people of low intelligence don’t have the maturity and self control to use alternative medicine as it usually involves a life style change. Drooling, they stare glassy eyed at the idiot box as they drop the bottle of alternative medicine and it rolls under the sofa, forgotten. It is unconstitutional and anti-American for the government to dictate to me what sort of medical treatment I must have. I WILL NOT TOLERATE SUCH TREATMENT.

I am being discriminated against because I am intelligent. And don’t say: There’s no proof alternative medicine works. There’s plenty of proof if you turn off the tube and pick up a book but people of low intelligence read poorly and, like bleating sheep they blindly follow one another over the edge of

a cliff. I am NOT sick now nor will I be. I will NOT take the Covid vaccine.

Carol Lencine Thomas  
San Diego

### Homicide bonus

Read with great interest your article on the impact of murders on housing prices, that they can take 20% of the value of a house (“Murder brings down price of some San Diego homes,” Cover Stories, August 19.) If you hear about any houses in which FIVE murders have been committed, so that the house is being given away free, could you please let me know immediately? Thanks. Asking for a friend.

Mark Miner

### Lament from Chiapas

Thank you for your article (“Trattoria Etrusco: like eating a cloud,” Tin Fork, May 13). I will talk to you about it because I closed the Etrusco Trattoria in Tijuana and moved to a resort [that I contacted with] to create a trattoria and a menu for their restaurant in the resort. I left the contract with the lodge, because it did not respect the agreements made and the agreed obligations. I am stuck in Palenque, Chiapas, working to live or survive. I would like to launch an appeal for a possible sponsor. If anyone is interested in my work, I am available to reopen the Etrusco restaurant.

Roberto Esposito  
Palenque, Chiapas  
Mexico

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**San Diego County wants social equity in pot regs” News Under the Radar August 18**

Too many consultants make supervisors dull boys and girls. This one on county marijuana-promotion is ridiculous.

—monaghan

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in unincorporated San Diego County. The new board reversed a sunset ordinance that would have mandated all five to close up shop in April 2022. “The only person still on the board who doesn’t want medical or recreational marijuana is [North County-based Supervisor] Jim Desmond,” says Megan. “For the most part, the other four support what we are doing.”

The new board of supervisors has directed staff to put together a new comprehensive cannabis law that will allow those five dispensaries to also sell to recreational customers, and will also allow them to increase the foot-print of their retail space by 10,000 square feet. Megan says that the five shops are united and do not support Desmond’s reelection next year. “We would not go out and fight Desmond, but we would support someone who would run against him who is more open to cannabis,” Supervisor Desmond has been known to say, “I wouldn’t want a dispensary in my neighborhood, so I’m going not to vote to put one in yours.” That new law would allow new dispensaries in the unincorporated areas of the county, but not until the second half of 2023. And part of that new ordinance, set to be brought forward in October, calls for a Social Equity Program that would provide individuals with past cannabis arrests and/or convictions with a greater chance to secure a county permit to operate any new dispensaries in the county.

Desmond is against the new ordinance and its social equity provision. “This is an absolute assault on the unincorporated areas of the county,” says Desmond’s deputy chief of staff Ben Mills. “We shouldn’t be rewarding bad behavior, and that’s exactly what this ordinance will do.”

Meanwhile Vista’s Mellano and Christman say Supervisor Anderson’s focus on illegal storefront dispensaries does nothing to address the worst part of the cannabis black market. “It’s nearly impossible to track and trace [deliveries],” says Christman. “It’s an almost impossible endeavor to track who is driving around to deliver cannabis illegally.”

KEN LEIGHTON

## ENCINITAS

### Up, up, and a nay City floats proposal to ban helium balloons

Next month, the city of Encinitas will consider a ban on helium-filled balloons, a proposal that has garnered more letters of support than any ever heard by the environmental commission. Among the charges: helium balloons wreak havoc by floating up, up and away before goring themselves on trees, poles and power lines. They pick up chemicals, break into tiny toxic bits, get swallowed by or ensnare wildlife, and spark fires. “Balloons are a wasteful, single-use product that quickly become trash,” the city argues. And as they turn into beach litter, city costs go up. The ordinance, part of the city’s work plan to reduce plastic pollution, excludes scientific balloons used by the state or federal governments, and hot air balloons.

What would it mean for local balloon businesses? “A ban on helium will hurt the party stores more than the professional balloon companies,” says Sandi Masori with Balloon Utopia in San Diego. “Most of us do the majority of our designs using framing and air-filled balloons. They last longer, can be made into amazing art or displays,” and since they don’t need helium, “it just means we need to be a little more creative.” Framing could mean something as simple as setting up a baseplate and pole for a balloon column or as elaborate as creating a 3-D topiary sculpture. “Because you’re attaching the balloons to a frame, you can use regular air to fill them. This means the balloons won’t float, nor do they need to.” Party stores, on the other hand, sell helium-filled balloons only, she says. “They often use it as a loss leader to get people into the store, so they don’t have as much room to pivot to the more time-consuming air-filled decor.”

The city found that helium balloons, made of latex or Mylar, are sold in approximately eight retail stores in Encinitas: Smart n’ Final, Stater Brothers, Vons, 99

Cents Only, Ralphs, 1-800-Flowers, Party City, and The Dollar Store. Three of the outlets answered an informal survey from the city, while five declined. Party City sells the most lighter-than-air balloons — the floaty orbs make up 20 percent of their overall sales — followed by 1-800 Flowers at 15 percent. The Dollar Store sells the fewest — one percent.

Many of the retailers sell balloon arrangements that don’t require helium, and a recent helium shortage has led to greater use of air-filled balloon designs, the city says. Increased sales of these are expected to “off-set the loss of revenue from lighter than air balloon sales and also provide the public with viable alternatives.”

But Robert Costantino, with Sorrento Valley

sap of the rubber tree.”

But The Surfrider Foundation, which first prompted Encinitas to consider a ban and hopes to expand it to other local cities, tells another story. It says that thousands of helium filled balloons are released into the sky every day, and that they go on to kill marine wildlife by the thousands, creatures like sea turtles that mistake the bright orbs for food, only to have the plastic block their digestive tracts and slowly starve them to death. Latex balloons are the type most commonly found in the stomachs of dead animals, the foundation says. Natural latex may be biodegradable, but after the addition of various chemicals and plasticizers, it’s not entirely so, they say. As a result, it may degrade

“A ban on helium-filled latex balloons would result in an estimated 30-40 percent loss in business sales.”

based Balloon Guru, sees it differently, arguing that “a ban on helium-filled latex balloons would result in an estimated 30-40 percent loss in business sales and would be devastating to our industry and to our local economy.” Balloon Guru sells biodegradable and organic balloon options, as well as metallic, gold, confetti, and helium balloons. The balloon industry is largely composed of small, family-run businesses that depend on sales of helium-filled latex balloons, he says. His own business employs nine people “and we are looking for more help as we speak.” He calls it a “prevalent misconception” that latex balloons are a form of single-use plastic. “The latex balloons we use are all 100 percent natural latex (rubber) and are biodegradable.” That idea is echoed by Balloon Utopia’s Masori, who says most people “don’t understand that latex balloons are totally biodegradable and

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after many years, but it’s neither natural nor truly “biodegradable.” Notably, Florida doesn’t recognize any balloon as biodegradable.

California doesn’t have a law related to latex balloons, but does prohibit the release of Mylar balloons and requires retailers to weight them down. In spite of this, the shiny foil balloons keep finding their way to power lines. San Diego Gas & Electric reports that Mylar balloons — which are made of nylon and never degrade — have caused over 500 outages in the last five years. The metallic coating that gives them their bright color conducts electricity, causing an outage if they tangle with a power line.

Despite this, Costantino says he favors “educating the public about the proper use of balloons” over a ban, noting, “We have long since stopped offering balloons when they are intended for release.”

SHEILA PELL

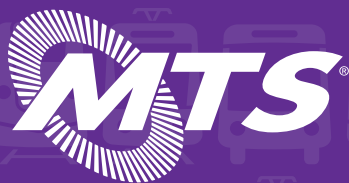




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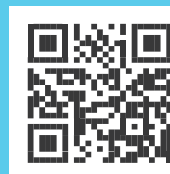


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### Terror party

*The Sunday People*, a London tabloid, is out with what it says is a true account of the local strip-club revels of **Khalid al-Midhar**, **Nawaf Alhamzi**, and **Hani Hanjour**, the three terrorist hijackers with San Diego connections. According to the paper, the trio "blew at least \$15,000 of terrorist funds in dozens of strip bars in San Diego." **AUG. 17, 1978**

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"I've been melancholy. It made me very sad. Deep-down sad. I realized immediately that our lives would never be the same again.

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"But it's deeper than that. The sadness,

to me, is that a lot of joy was taken away from us." **DEC. 20, 2001**

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### No One Knew I Had a Knife in My Pocket

Flynn said that before the events of 11 September, security was geared toward



Adib Mahdi and Abdur-Rahim Hameed. Mahdi is concerned about the expression of widespread fear of Muslims that has followed the terrorist attacks.

what experience had taught: hijackers normally wanted something in return for freeing the passengers. Perhaps it was money, freedom for imprisoned comrades, publicity for a cause, or a combination of such goals. The hijackers would have to land at some point to close the deal. The pilot's job was to placate the hijackers and get on the ground as soon as safely possible. **SEPT. 27, 2001**

### Where We Were

"Tell them there's been a terrible tragedy and lots of people have died and that we need to pray for the victims and for their families and for the horrible people who would do this."

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### The Cosmological Eye

**THE MOST IMPORTANT ENCOUNTER** of my life was with Emma Goldman in San Diego, California. She opened up the whole world of European culture for me and gave a new impetus to my life, as well as direction. I was violently interested in the I. W. W. movement at the time it was in swing, and remember with great reverence and affection such people as Jim Larkin, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Giovanitti and Carlo Tresca. I was never a member of any club, fraternity, social or political organization.

As a youngster I had been led from one church to another — first Lutheran, then Presbyterian, then Methodist, then Episcopalian. I later followed with great interest the lectures at the Bahai Center and the Theosophists and New Thoughters and Seventh Day Adventists and so on. I was thoroughly eclectic and immune. The Quakers and the Mormons impressed me by their integrity and sincerity — and by

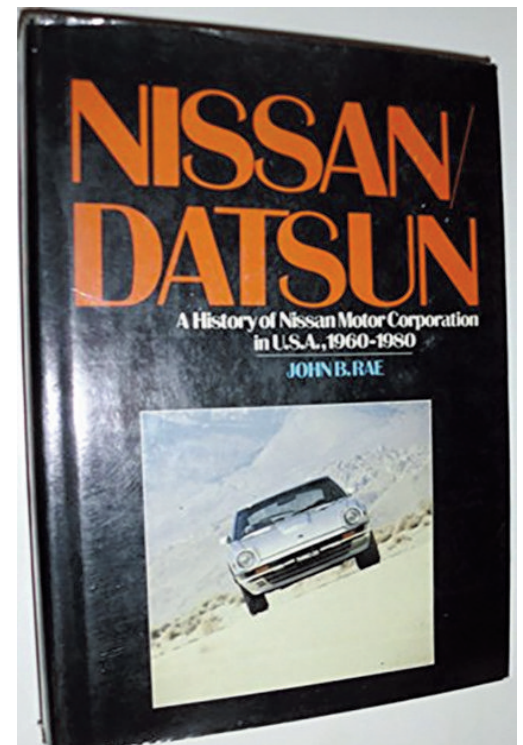


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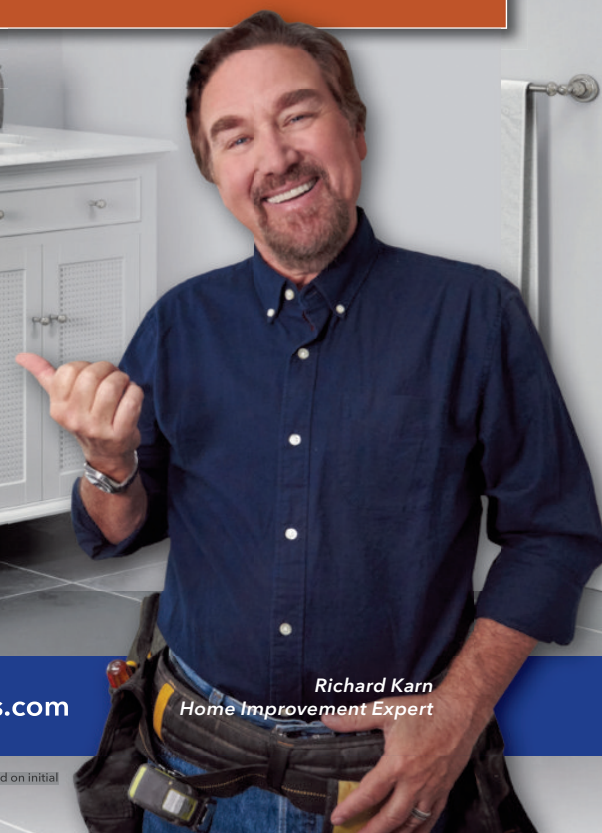
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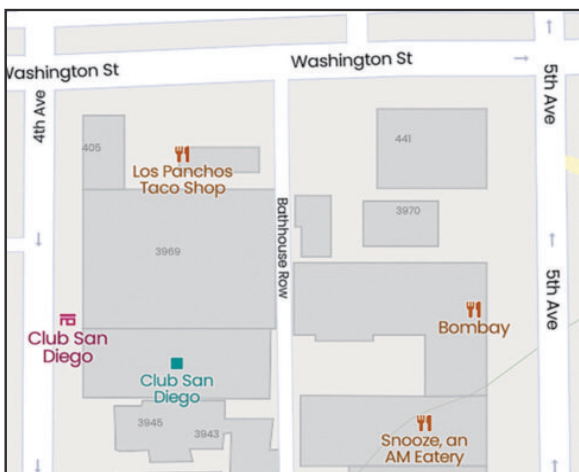
Butterman: "It's not just some back alley that we all went up at some point. It's a cultural institution, a monument to a way of life."

## Show for the Row

*Bathhouse Row back in the spotlight following city call for Hillcrest historical landmarks to honor*

"Everybody talks about how gay bars are disappearing all over America," says Dan Butterman, self-appointed historian of Hillcrest's history as San Diego's gay district. "But what's less discussed is the disappearance of an even more quintessentially gay gathering place and cultural space: the bathhouse. As Yasmin Nair writes in his brilliant essay for the most recent *Current Affairs*, 'Where the Gay Things Are,' gay marriage was hailed as a victory for gays, but it was really a victory for rich gays who wanted to make sure their wealth was legally protected. It's been just awful for bathhouses, let me tell you. Club San Diego is barely hanging on, and if it goes, that's it under current city regulations. So when it comes

to the city's call for suggestions about "significant buildings, sites, and structures that memorialize contributions made by members of the LGBTQ+ community," the narrow path known that is Bathhouse Row is an obvious first choice. Bathhouse culture was an explicit rejection of the sexually repressive mores that shackled so many of us for so long. And yes, one of those shackles was the link between sex and marriage. Bathhouse Row should serve as a solemn reminder that it's perfectly natural and good to step into a steam room on your lunch break, find a friendly face, and slip off to a cubby for a quick one before you go back to the office. Sometimes, in these days of normalized gayness, I fear we're in danger of forgetting that."



## Baseballing

*Former member of Padres' Bod Pad Squad may have deep-sixed Dodgers ace.*

"Love is blind," said baseball great Yoga Berry, "but it still knows which team its rooting for." Which makes it all the more mysterious how Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Trevor Bauer, recipient of maybe the richest single-season contract in history, wound up in bed with a woman who'd been booted from the Padres Pad Squad for her fling with Padres star Fernando Tatis, Jr., and who later hooked up with Padres pitcher Mike Clevinger. "Where I come from," said Padres fan H. Art Brekke, "that's

known as 'sleeping with the enemy.' This guy could have had any number of Las Angels," as the Dodgers' groupies are known. "He's the Big Dog! And instead, he goes after someone who couldn't be any closer to playing for the other team without actually suiting up — and he has violent sex with her to boot! LA already sticks it to San Diego just about every year. Leave it on the field, man. Anyway, I'm just glad the league keeps extending his leave while her case against him goes through the courts.



Clockwise from upper left: Tatis: gimme them digits! Bauer: in a sticky situation. If the shoes weren't a tell... then what about the undies?

With any luck, he still won't be around when we face them on the 25th."

## Faintanyl?

*In wake of scrutiny, San Diego Sheriffs offer alternate explanation for deputy's collapse.*

"We had a great story," says San Diego Sheriff Bill Bore. "We had body cam video — you know, the stuff that's supposed to clear up confusion about police business — showing Deputy David Faviiae searching a suspicious person's vehicle, and then collapsing soon after coming into contact with some white residue while not wearing protective gloves. Fentanyl overdoses are skyrocketing all over San Diego county, and this seemed to be just what we needed to really hammer home the point that this drug, even in small quantities, can be lethal. So after we dealt with the medical emergency side of things, we



Deputy David Faviiae's hands just before he collapsed.

put the video out there as a warning to the community that we're sworn to protect."

But then, laments Bore, "all these medical professionals started to pick at the narrative, saying that you can't overdose on fentanyl just by touching it or even breathing near it. And then it came out that we didn't actually do a tox screen on Deputy Faviiae when we got him to the hospital. And suddenly, we've got a credibility crisis on our hands. No good

deed, am I right? So we reassessed. At first, we thought about saying it was covid that he touched — that's another thing that people definitely need to be warned about — but then we remembered that that's not how covid works, either. We were getting pretty desperate, and that's when our department-mandated anti-racism officer came in and saved the day. She said, 'It was a white residue he talked about handling, wasn't it? There's your problem: whiteness. Completely toxic. Poisons everything it touches. What took down David Faviiae? Racism — in its purest, deadliest form.' She's a sharp one, she is. We can't wait to re-share this unfortunate deputy's story as a warning to the community. An admittedly different warning than our first attempt, but one that's possibility even more important."

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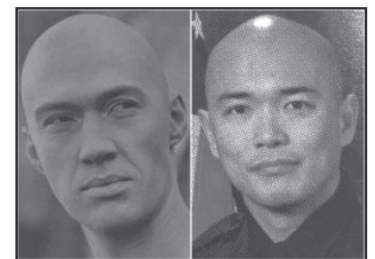
In *The Big Country*, **Burl Ives** plays a man who feels forced by circumstance to shoot and kill his own son.

**Jesse Michael Gomez**'s defense attorney says he shot two San Diego Police officers because he thought his own life was threatened.



In *The Terminator*, **Rick Rossovich** plays a man who makes a deadly error in judgment when he threatens a murderous cyborg.

Officer **Wade Irwin** was shot after asking Gomez where he was from, which the defense argued is a notorious gang threat.



*Kung Fu* star **David Carradine** died before his time under tragic circumstances.

Officer **Jonathan De Guzman** was shot and killed by a man who claims he thought the police officer was a gangster.



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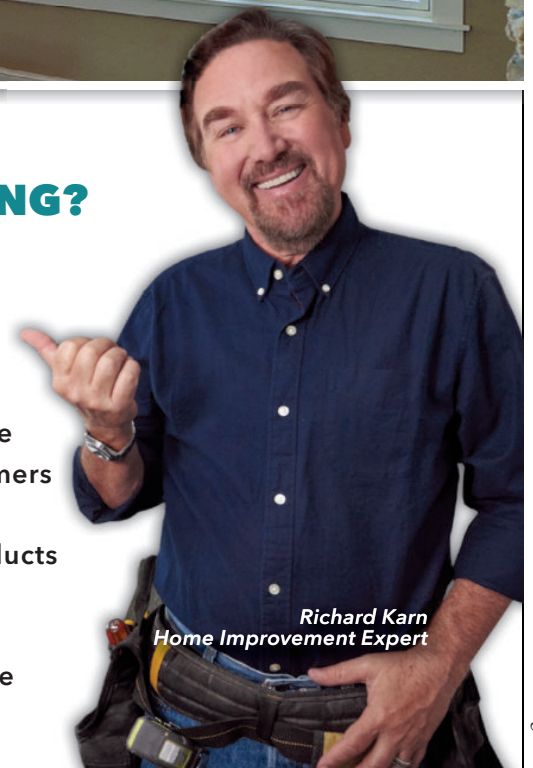
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# UNREAL ESTATE

by Dave Rice

Frank Hope Sr. was a World War I veteran and UC Berkeley dropout when he came to San Diego to work for the esteemed architectural firm Requa & Jackson. By 1928, he had struck out on his own and formed Frank L. Hope and Associates, designing homes and churches in a Mediterranean style he picked up from Requa before moving to the coast and adopting a modernist Art Deco aesthetic.

Some of Hope's more notable designs included



The ocean view is nice, but look at the wood on that staircase and wall!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Logan Heights and the Great Western Bank tower downtown. After he passed the company on

to his son, the firm picked up more notable commercial work, including the aquarium at Scripps Institution of Oceanography and SDCCU, nee Qual-

comm, nee Jack Murphy, nee San Diego Stadium. Though derided as dated and functionally lacking as early as the 1990s by its baseball and football

tenants, the Brutalist coliseum won several design awards when it opened in 1967.

Let's take a look at the home Hope built for himself in 1946, a 2462-square-foot beach bungalow at 2312 Ocean Front in northern Del Mar. "Relax and rejuvenate as the sun shines and the waves crash on one of the finest white sand beaches in all of Southern California," the opening of the property's Zillow listing invites prospective buyers. But what of the house? From the street, there's not really much to see. Google Maps leaves us standing in an alley paved with asphalt of questionable condition, the home mostly obscured on this side, though there is a window poking out of what looks like it was once a garage. On the

other side of the alley is a two-car garage and a driveway with some extra parking. It's easy to see why these photos were left off the listing.

Once we're past the front gate, however, things start looking up. There's a pleasant shaded brick courtyard with a large teak outdoor dining set and barbecue area, along with a cozy-looking seating area. And once inside, we'll pass a beautiful and rich wood staircase that I wish got its own picture rather than the quick glance we get in the corner of a shot highlighting the oceanfront dining room. The ceilings are all coffered beam and have been painted white. Normally, it would be nice to see the original wood, but many of the walls retain

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# UNREAL ESTATE

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their wood paneling, which lends a mid-century sensibility to the interior. The dining area is open to the living room, which offers a fireplace and wet bar. Beyond is the kitchen, which, compared to other multimillion-dollar residences, seems rather spartan in its narrow galley-style configuration. There is, at least, an opening in the wall to the dining area, and a window that serves as a pass-through to the open air bar on the back oceanfront deck. The base cabinets, while simple, are painted a friendly blue that goes well with an interesting seashell-scalloped backplash.

Upstairs, the four bedrooms are just fine, but there's nothing special to see. We also get a shot of the attached "family room," which functions as a studio with its own kitchen. Steps down from raised foundation to slab level seem to confirm that this was likely once



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Hope's Ocean Front estate was first listed for sale in early August, its asking price of \$13,950,000 remains unchanged to date. ■

## Nissan/Datsun

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American sales in 1958 totaled 83 units....

Some delay in getting the operation started was predictable. It took time to recruit dealers for an almost completely unknown foreign car — "almost" because some Americans who had served in Japan or Korea had become favorably acquainted with Datsun trucks. In fact, the first Datsun dealer to be appointed could be said to have been drafted rather than recruited. He was Ray Lemke of San Diego, California, still in business as San Diego Datsun. He continued to make firsts. In 1965, he achieved recognition as the first Datsun dealer to sell 100 cars in a month and, in 1979, when he had completed twenty years with Datsun, he was the first to sign the new Perpetual Sales Agreement with Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A.

Lemke had begun as a mechanic. He was interested in small cars and in the late 1940s began selling Crosleys as an adjunct to his service and repair business in San Diego.

He says, "I built my dealership from the back end up. We sell cars, but I feel that we have the best service and parts operation in the country." When Crosley stopped production, he took on two now forgotten German makes, Lloyd and Goggomobil, for which Woolverton Motors was also distributor. One shipment of cars included a Datsun, a 1000cc sedan, which Lemke accepted as part of the consignment. To his skilled mechanic's eye, it was the best vehicle in the assortment, and so he began to sell Datsuns on October 8, 1958. (He now regrets that he did not keep this first car when it was traded in some years later for another Datsun.)

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# Guadalupe Gastronomy

A  
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down  
in the  
Valle

## I met “Border Chef”

Andrea Aguari — the title is her own — a decade ago when she was cooking for the short-lived Taberna Etxeverri on Calle Sexta. We hadn’t spoken in years when I texted her: “Hey chef, I noticed you already have a great photographer. I’ve been working on my food photography if you ever want another option.” But despite the years, she was still quick to reply: “Sí. Ven el sábado. You can be on my team. I’ll have a panel ready at 10 am. There will be good food and wine, here’s the address in Playas de Tijuana.” I told her I would be there, and not much more was discussed.

My mistake. I misinterpreted the word “panel,” and concluded that Andrea was going to have some sort of food conference. I arrived at Playas de Tijuana 25 minutes late to find disgruntled staff waiting for me: Chef Andrea had meant she had a van to take her team to Valle De Guadalupe for an event. I told her I could have driven myself; she said it was a treacherous road. She was waiting in her car, which was packed with food and kitchen supplies. Her other passenger was Humberto Cuevas of Telefonica’s cheese store Quesos el Popo. I got in the white van with her sous chef Edgard Lara, her personal assistant Cassandra, photographer Xavier “el Terry” Terriquez Chavez, and the rest of the teenage staff. I apologized for being late. No one said a word until we got to Rosarito; there, Cassandra ordered the driver to stop by a stand selling street burritos.

Burrito stands in Baja usually have all their burritos



ready to go in a cooler; they are a third or fourth the size of your standard California burrito, and usually sell for one dollar. But this stand was taking forever. They were preparing each burrito individually. It was luck of the draw as to what burrito you were getting. I got one filled with chicken and potatoes, and another with meat and beans. Great burritos, but not worth the wait — or the delay. Well, maybe a little bit worth it — I still had no idea where exactly we were going or what the event was about, but I assumed there would be brunch. I was mistaken.

Just over an hour's drive southeast of Tijuana lies Valle de Guadalupe. There are over a hundred wineries and restaurants in Valle; most of the restaurants focus on Baja-Med cuisine, a style coined by chef

Miguel Ángel Guerrero that mixes Mediterranean and Baja flavors. Happily, the pandemic didn't slow down the tourism boom that Valle has enjoyed for the past couple of years. Now, breweries like Lúdica Artesanal, Cervecería Misioneros, Cervecería Bellinghausen, and more have also started to make a move towards opening in the area.

A couple of miles before hitting the plethora of restaurants and wineries in Valle, Cassandra told the driver to take a sudden right at an unmarked gate. This led to the treacherous path through Natal Bosque Escondido, a rugged and narrow terrain running through the hills. We arrived at a small rustic outdoor kitchen near a creek with crawfish swimming in it. Ropes hung from the surrounding trees; gas tanks and



"Ah, the mushrooms; each piece gets a different mushroom. Is this too much salt?" The plate was a *tiradito de jurel*, raw Spanish mackerel covered in herbs, topped with two types of caviar and a mushroom (lightly salted).

cow carcasses were tied to some of them as some sort of modern art piece. Up the hill, there was a picturesque open living room with views of the *bosque*. There was no running water (except for one sink in the kitchen),

no electricity, and barely any cell phone signal.

Andrea and her team got to work, unloading all the kitchen supplies, ice boxes, and food, and then firing up the grill. I was still unsure about what was happening; then

Terry informed me that Border Chef was preparing was an exclusive five-course meal that was set to start at 5 pm. I later learned that the art and structures were designed by Seth Sullivan, also known as Art Pusher.

The events are organized by Wine Eat & Travel, and feature a variety of rotating chefs and personalized experiences.

With hours to kill, Terry, Humberto, and I went exploring. The only bathroom on the premises was four walls with a net for a roof, non-existent doors, and no windows. It was full of random structural garbage, piles of hay, desert plants in odd pots, broken mannequins. The toilet sat on top of a stage, like a throne in the middle of the woods. A sign behind the toilet read *Cocos con camarón y pulpo*. There were no hiking trails, and the few paths that we tried to follow ended abruptly. There was cow and horse feces everywhere. The sounds of rattlesnakes discouraged further exploration. We went back to a mixture of relaxing in the *Casita Natal* and helping

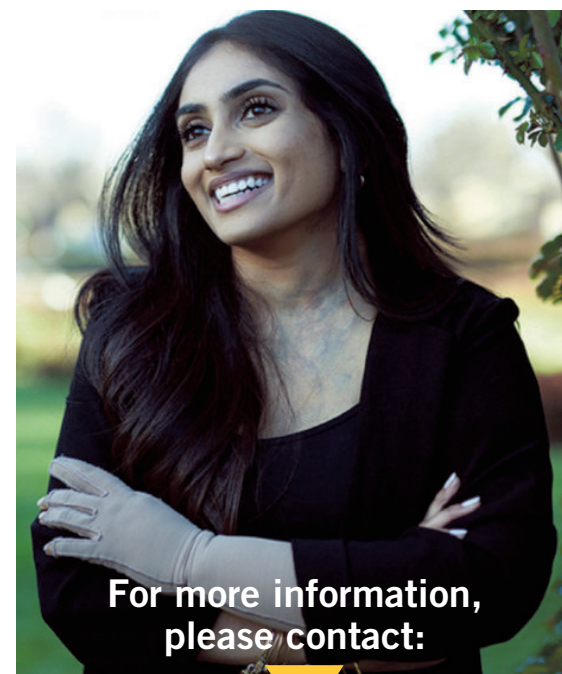
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Andrea kept rearranging the third course, the *crudo camarón enchilado*. Three big shrimp with asparagus underneath covered in a spicy oily sauce and spices.

the staff with whatever they needed.

“So good to relax and escape,” exclaimed Humberto several times as he lay on the couch in the open living room. Humberto is always running around Teléfonica, offering products from

his cheese store. He recently expanded Quesos el Popo to a new store called Bodega del Popo in Colonia Cacho. He’s not entirely sure why it’s called “Popo.” His great grandparents opened a butcher shop on Calle Segunda in 1933 called

Carnicería El Popo. Over time, that area became the first market in Tijuana popularly known as Mercado El Popo, and the name just stuck to the family. Like me, Humberto met Andrea back in the Taberna Etxeverri days, lost track of

her, messaged her just to know what was going on, and ended up in the car with her, unsure of where he was going.

Taberna Etxeverri was ahead of its time. It was a proper restaurant, situated in the middle of Calle Sexta in downtown Tijuana at a time when the environment was more about cheap drinks and parties. The menu consisted of tapas, *pintxos*, and wine. To create a cozier environment, Andrea hired me to play classical guitar. But the noise pouring in from surrounding bars drowned out my guitar to the point where it didn’t make much difference. I played there only a couple of times on special occasions. “Taberna Etxeverri was my first culinary expression and my biggest teacher in life,” said Andrea. “We often learn in life the hard way. Owning this little bar for four years — and eventually, two locations — made me stronger every day. Facing the challenges of being a woman in the business by myself was the biggest one, and it is still very hard to overcome the outdated system and corruption that makes Tijuana work.”

“Border Chef was born out of my own necessity to express my contrasts in life and inside the kitchen,” continued Andrea, who was born in Ensenada in 1984. “I poured my heart into creating what I define as a bicultural line of products, recipes, merchandise, and even digital content that resonates with my special approach in life. That’s always in the border of several cultures converging in my heart, and it couldn’t be otherwise, because that’s who I am. It wasn’t an easy task, but it feels like honesty to me. I mention this because finding a voice in this



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Fourth course: smoked tuna on a bed of black truffle tapenade that was still missing one ingredient. “I told you the carrots were going to be a game-changer,” Andrea exclaimed to her sous chef as she topped the tuna with grilled carrots.

world feels impossible, but it came very easy when I decided to share my authentic self. I am a living example of two zip codes in my DNA; I jump from one language to the other hundreds of times a day, as it happens in most kitchens across America. Behind your favorite restaurant counter, most likely at least one bicultural chef is trying their best every day. Those last three years in San Francisco gave me the last drop of confidence in my dream to finally create my own. My dream is a full clothing line and products for all the border chefs of the world creating fusion kitchens, creating new techniques by mixing their own with others, scrambling their passion with other arts, evolving. I’m so much more than a chef, and Border Chef defines all of that. Border Chef is my dream, the one that lives on the borderline of two countries and loves

both sides.”

At around 3 pm, a power generator arrived, along with a DJ and a mural painted on two large plywood sheets. “Why would you bring all that to nature?” asked Humberto, criticizing the psychedelic mural and the use of a DJ for an upscale meal. But the musical selections were actually pleasing, so our skepticism faded.

An hour later, the VIP guests started to arrive, a mix of Americans and Baja locals. Reservations cost \$100 per person for the five-course meal and a mezcal cocktail. With the wine pairing, the cost was \$150.

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caviar and a mushroom (lightly salted). “Is this too spicy?” she asked her sous chef when preparing the second course, *aguachile de callo* (scallops in a green tomatillo salsa). “How does this look? Is it better this way? Or what if I drip the salsa this way?” Andrea kept rearranging the third course, the *crudo camarón enchilado*. Three big shrimp with asparagus underneath covered in a spicy oily sauce and spices. She rearranged it several times before finally deciding on the official plating. “The guests are getting hungry, how much more time?” asked the event manager while Andrea was still working on the fourth course: smoked tuna on a bed of black truffle tapenade that was still missing one ingredient. “I told you the carrots were going to be a game-changer,”



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Andrea exclaimed to her sous chef as she topped the tuna with grilled carrots. The fifth course was the dessert: a concoction of candied walnuts, figs, plums, *concha* bread crumble, and a Cabernet Franc sauce.

After taking dozens of pictures, I got to try all

the courses. The plates featured some of my favorite ingredients, so I felt I was in a fancy food paradise. Humberto was merrily drinking wine and mezcal cocktails; he even got a couple of drinks for me, before finding out they were keeping tabs on him

and that he had to pay for them.

I asked attendee Melisa about her experience; she was the only guest who brought a child: her six-year-old son Bruno. “Everything was delicious, but the best was the shrimp,” said Melisa about the meal. “Then the

*jurel* and the dessert. As for Bruno, he ate all the *jurel* with a smile, and he ate half of the *callo* and half of the shrimp. He didn’t touch the tuna. That went for ‘Huesos’ the DJ.” Bruno, like a little grown-up, mingled with the adults, making light conversation and eating caviar. He told me he saw a raccoon in the woods; I inquired for more information, but he took my genuine interest as fake and went to tell the next adult.

For the staff, Andrea smoked a pork thigh wrapped in tin foil over the grill for the duration of the entire event — though it was Terry who was mostly in charge of taking care of it. The meat was so tender and succulent that no cutting was required. We all dug in with our fingers.

With the event nearly over, Andrea took out

a couple of bottles of sparkling wine to celebrate as she went from table to table to greet her guests. Everyone seemed beyond pleased as they showered the chef with compliments.

As it got darker, the DJ switched the music to accommodate a dance party. The mural, which obstructed the view of nature and didn’t seem like much during the day, came to life under the UV lights. Half the party got up to dance on the dirt, including Melisa in her high heels and a white and black polka-dot dress.

At around 11 pm, the team got back in the van and we headed back to Tijuana. I passed out on the backseat, and before I knew it, I was back in Playas de Tijuana, ready to get back in my car and back home. ■

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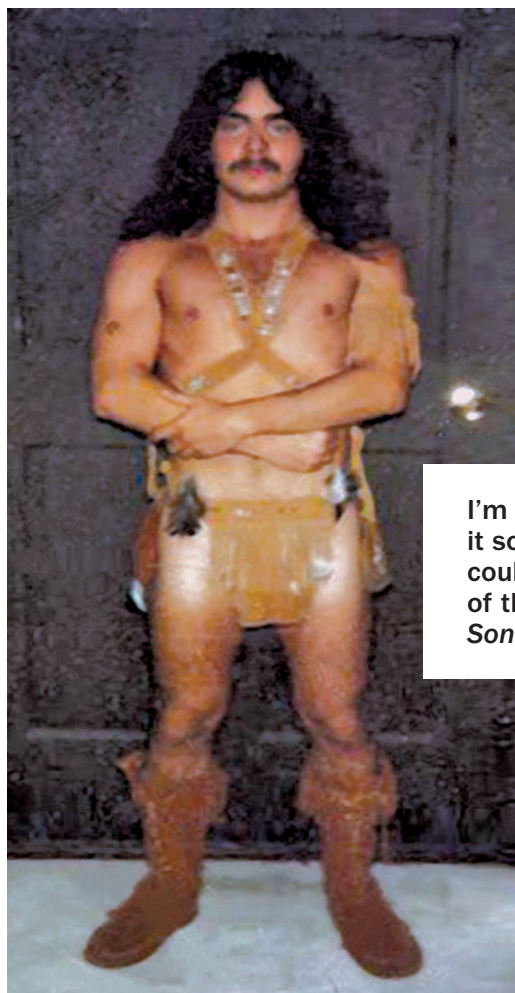
# HOT TIMES at the HONEYSUCKLE

## OKAY, I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT HOW I ALMOST WENT TO JAIL DRESSED AS TONTO THE INDIAN.

But fair warnings: it's the most 1970s tale you're likely to hear this week, and it's definitely NSFW (for anyone still with a workplace) — that is, for mature readers only. I've already graced these pages with the story of how my refusal to cut my hair in the late '70s made it difficult to find work in San Diego. But I did (briefly) have one job where my hair was considered a feature instead of a bug, thanks to an ad in the *Reader* looking for “nightclub entertainers” at a brand new place set to open in Lemon Grove called the Honeysuckle Club.

Now I have a theater background, and at the time, I was already auditioning for local productions at the Marquee Public Theater in Little Italy and elsewhere. I had just auditioned for *Rocky Horror*, and maybe I thought the Honeysuckle was planning to get into dinner theater. Except the ad said I could make a thousand dollars a week. So whether or not I care to admit it, I probably had a fair idea of what I was getting into when I took the bus all the way from Ocean Beach to Lemon Grove. I was tired of eating nothing but thawed grunion and needed a paycheck.

Interior construction was still underway, but it was obvious that the place was a dance club. sort of a quarter-



I'm sure it was as offensive as it sounds, but in the '70s you could have seen the same sort of thing on any episode of *The Sonny & Cher Comedy Hour*.

scale version of the *Saturday Night Fever* set, complete with disco ball and a raised jigsaw-lit dance floor. The owner was a gorgeous brunette woman in her early thirties, and she enthusiastically described her ambition to build a local Chippendales-style male dance troupe. I had nowhere else to be, nothing else to do, and wanted anything but grunion for my next meal, so I enthusiastically listened. She was very convincing, but I'm still not quite sure how she talked me into it. Maybe 'cause she was gorgeous and wanted to see me with no clothes on?

Before she ever got me up on the stage dancing, she had created this Indian character for me — based on my hair. I told her I had a fringed deerskin shirt at home, and she had me bring it in the next day so she could cut it up

and sew this costume. She fitted me right there in the nightclub while other guys were auditioning, and then she started teaching me a bunch of dance moves to songs we picked out together, including some

Alan Parsons (a portion of “The Raven”), Elton John (“Indian Sunset”), and of course, “Cherokee People.” I'm sure it was as offensive as it sounds, but in the '70s you could have seen the same sort of thing on any episode of *The Sonny & Cher Comedy Hour*. Heck, my loincloth had more fabric than some of Cher's entire outfits.

Of course, they didn't go Full Monty on network TV. Neither did we — at least, not at first. It was unclear if Lemon Grove would allow nudity, so we rehearsed by stripping down to just our skimpy jockstraps, which were

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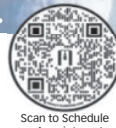
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really more strap than jock. In my (somewhat underwhelming) case, all that stood between me and my (still speculative) audience was a thin layer of (incredibly comfortable, but not overstuffed) deerskin. The woman who owned the Honeysuckle ended up with around a half dozen male dancers; we all rehearsed just about daily at the nightclub for the first two weeks. I remember one guy was a sheik/genie — he and I made friends and even got another job together later. And there was a cop, a Viking, a surgeon, a rock star, and James Bond, who was by far the best (okay, only) dancer among us. While they were finishing the stage construction, we started going out to the owners' home to rehearse, out in Fletcher Hills. That's where things gets so NSFW that I can't really share that much with you here. See, the lady who owned the Honeysuckle was half of one of the main swinger couples in San Diego. They held notorious swinger parties that blatantly advertised in local papers and recruited patrons at area porn shops and strip clubs. Their home was outfitted much like the nightclub,

with a full bar, stage lighting in multiple rooms, and a bunch of other stuff that you'd have peruse back issues of *Hustler* or *Screw* to fully picture. It was weird enough to see those *accoutrements* while rehearsing our dance show. It got crazy when she invited us to one of her parties to see it all in action. I've entertained friends with tales of that evening for 40 years now.

All this time, they were paying us a stipend, which to me was a life raft. It was also bus fare for my trips to the club and the house in Fletcher Hills. To sweeten the deal, the owner also frequently fed us, buying pizzas or bags of Mexican food during rehearsals. All the guys got along well, and we had a good time learning so many fun (if racially and occupationally insensitive) dance moves. Also, we were all hooking up with various oversexed individuals we were meeting, often under flashing disco lights and in number combinations nowhere near limited to one-on-one. What wasn't to love?

But we'd still never performed before an audience. Well, we had done short bits at that swinger party — I've always imag-

ined that's what it was like for Bette Midler when she played bathhouses — but we'd never done the whole show, every act, for a paying crowd. Would anybody even come? I was too new to San Diego in 1979 to know that a male strip revue staged for a female audience was a big honking deal. As it turned out, the opening three nights were all sold out the week before. Not that it was a big club — I'd say, maybe 150 people — but those opening night nerves were really starting to set in. We ran through the whole show the night before at the club — a full un-dress rehearsal, as it were — with all the music and lighting cues. Of course I'm biased, but it seemed, and still seems, like we put on a helluva show. There was, however, one thing about the dress rehearsal that I wasn't sure I'd mention, but it was so weird that I'll toss it out there. During dress rehearsal, we did have a small audience, mostly the girlfriends of the dancers and (mostly female) associates of the club. The ladies were great, cheering us on, waving dollar bills, and in general trying to act like they were really a hundred or more

libidinous ladies, to give us a slight taste of what to expect. The lady owner was among them, as always, our biggest and most enthusiastic cheerleader. (She'd created us, after all!) And then she ordered us to take our jockstraps off. I don't recall any of us hesitating, though we did all look at each other funny. She'd seen us all naked at her parties, after all, some of us up close. But what was weird was how all of our girlfriends were there too. In my case, she was actually an ex-girlfriend from rural New England who decided to come visit me in California. I still remember her mouth hanging open when all six guys whipped 'em out. I was never clear on exactly why she wanted to come see me, but she sure looked happy that she had! I still wonder what the owner was really thinking (not to mention what my ex must have told the folks back home).

By way of a somewhat hurried explanation, the owner said she just wanted to make sure we wouldn't get stage fright with aggressive patrons, and she wanted us to be prepared to go fully nude, in case the local ordinances proved favorable. It was still a huge mystery as to what we could get away with; there was no liquor license and the burlesque permits of the era were still ambiguous about nudity when it came to differentiating male dancers from females. But certainly, the less clothing, the more money.

Opening night was on a Thursday. I had trouble sleeping Wednesday, but I finally got some zs. Lots of zzzs. So many zzzs, I woke up too late for the last bus out of OB. I tried calling the nightclub to see if someone could come pick me up, but of course everyone was crazy busy. I

was frantic, dropping every dime I had into the pay phone on Newport, calling anybody I knew who might have a car. Maybe some part of me didn't really want to be on that stage, I don't know, but at the time I would have sworn that I really wanted to get to Lemon Grove. We'd worked hard. And I was out of frozen grunion.

When I realized there was no way I was going to make opening night, I called the club. Or I tried to. The line was busy. An hour later, it was still busy. An hour later, the same. I eventually gave up. The next morning, the line was still busy. So I called my friend the sheik. "Dude, the cops showed up, they watched us do the finale with all five of us, and then they handcuffed us and took us to jail for 'promoting obscenity!'" All the guys were booked wearing their costumes, but sheiks, doctors, spies, rock stars and even Vikings tend to wear more clothes than Indians. All five spent the night in a downtown holding cell, a place where my skimpy costume would surely have proven problematic at best.

I never went back to the Honeysuckle Club, and neither did the sheik, who told me no charges were ever filed against the dancers. Perhaps it was just typical civic harassment, a warning for the new club that Big Brother had its eyes on them. We both took a job selling music cassettes at a La Mesa call center. I don't even remember calling the club or the owner after I heard about the bust. I'm not sure what happened to the other dancers, but the club soon started booking female strippers instead, and was briefly very successful. Like, big ads in the local paper successful. The place kept a lot of people

employed for awhile, and paid a lot of local bills. I think they may have even gotten a liquor license, but then the club mysteriously burned down. Rumors circulated that the neighborhood had simply had enough wild shenanigans. The remains of the burnt building littered the empty lot for years. It was as if the earth had been salted, and nothing commercial could grow there anymore.

Some twenty years later, I again became friends with the woman who'd owned the Honeysuckle. A porn star I was dating in the late '90s took a job as a hostess at her private swing club in North County. I accompanied my girlfriend up there several times, and I'm pretty sure I saw several of the same things — and people — that I had seen at that 1979 swinger's pad in Fletcher Hills. Even the communal hot tub looked the same. It was the first 8-track flashback I ever had that made me want to treat the disorder with disinfectant.

Oh, and I did once visit the burnt remains of the Honeysuckle Club, many years after the abandoned lot had devolved into urban debris. I kicked around the burned lumber, trying to avoid stepping on nails, and spotted one of the flickering-flame chaser light bulbs that used to ring the stage, perfectly intact and just sitting there amidst the ashes. I took it home, pulled out a string of old fashioned porch lights, plugged in the bulb, and the little orange tongue started flickering its faux flame once again, the last warm ember of what was once somebody's dream.

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**Saltwater:** Mahimahi, or the common dolphinfish, are often called "dolphin" by east coast anglers. In Latin America and southern California, they are commonly known as "dorado," which translates to "golden." By whatever name, the fast-growing fish, found in most of the world's oceans, are highly sought as gamefish by recreational anglers. In fiction, Hemingway's Santiago created a bit of an uproar among readers when the wizened character of Spanish descent killed and ate one during his epic battle with the giant marlin. Hemingway maybe should have known better when he used the term common to Florida, "dolphin" when his character would have more than likely said "dorado." Either way, some cringed at the thought of Santiago eating a marine mammal rather than a fish.

With that oversight aside, eating a raw dorado may indeed be cringeworthy. As Santiago mused, "What an excellent fish dolphin is to eat cooked," he said. "And what a miserable fish raw. I will never go



Kayak angler Matt Rabasco with his first dorado, caught while fishing off of La Jolla.

in a boat again without salt or limes." With nearly flavorless gray-white meat when raw, dorado are not that appealing as sushi fare. Cooked, however, the fish's resulting firm white filets are served and enjoyed in restaurants throughout the world. Right now, in our area, dorado are being caught in numbers rarely seen this far north of their usual tropical and semi-tropical haunts. There were an almost unheard of 4632 dorado reported caught this past week by the San Diego fleet, up from 372 caught during the week previous. Some of these fish are moving close enough to shore to be targeted by kayak anglers launching out

of La Jolla.

As a surface-living species, dorado do not dive during battle as do our more common tunas and yellowtail, but rather put on speedy runs to over 50 miles per hour punctuated by tumultuous spinning and flipping leaps. They are very exciting to catch and strong for their build, living up to the Hawaiian language meaning of mahimahi: "very strong." Dorado are brilliantly colored, having golden sides, blue-green backs, and cobalt-blue pectoral fins. When hooked and fighting, their colors brighten and change rapidly. Blue dots appear and fade in seconds along their bodies when first brought aboard still "lit up." This

is due to chromatophores, or cells of light-reflecting pigment which allows the instant changing and flickering of colors usually found in cephalopods, such as squids, cuttlefish, and octopuses. This colorful display is common to both male and female dorado while alive and excited, when they die, they turn to a dull gray-green.

Dorado are among the fastest growing fish in the ocean; they rarely live more than five years but can achieve weights of up to 70 pounds and lengths up to five feet. They are prolific reproducers and reach sexual maturity when very young — a few months old and as small as 10 inches long. Unlike many gamefish, dorado are an easy species to sex on sight; males have a bulging head that protrudes forward beyond their mouth, females have a more slender, rounded head. Dorado swim in packs of one or more males and up to a dozen females,

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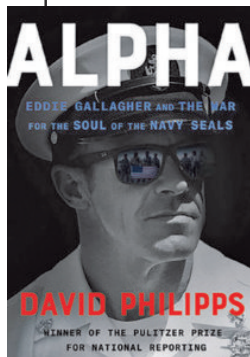
# Calendar

# Your Week

AND WELCOME TO IT

## Thursday | 26

### AUTHOR TALK WITH DAVID PHILIPPS



DAVID PHILIPPS

Warwick's hosts Pulitzer Prize-winning *New York Times* reporter David Philipps as he discusses his new book, *ALPHA: Eddie Gallagher and the War for the Soul of the Navy SEALs*. According to official accounts, the Navy SEALs of Alpha platoon returned as heroes after their 2017 deployment to Mosul, following a brutal campaign to drive ISIS from the city. But within the platoon, a different war raged. The book tells the story of SEAL Team 7, whose deployment to Iraq led to murder accusations against their chief, Eddie Gallagher.

**WHEN:** Thursday, August 26, 4 pm to 5 pm

**WHERE:** [warwicks.com](http://warwicks.com)

### DIERKS BENTLEY

Country music singer-songwriter Dierks Bentley signed with Capitol Nashville in 2003 and then released his eponymous debut album and 2005's *Modern Day Drifter*, both now certified platinum in the United States. He's gone on to score over a dozen number



DIERKS BENTLEY

one country singles, such as "What Was I Thinkin'" and "Free and Easy (Down the Road I Go)." The bill covers Riley Green and Parker McCollum, and a dance set from DJ Aydamn.

**WHEN:** Thursday, August 26, 7:30 pm

**WHERE:** North Island Credit Union Amphitheatre, 050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. [livenation.com](http://livenation.com)

## Friday | 27

### STEWART COPELAND: POLICE DERANGED FOR ORCHESTRA

The onetime drummer from The Police, long known for offbeat projects, now brings you Light Up the Orchestra, a symphonic overview of his film and television compositions. The U.S. premiere of *Police Deranged For Orchestra* will show Copeland accompanied by four singers and members of the San Diego Symphony orchestra, performing highlights from Copeland's entire career, with particular focus on his time with The Police.

STEWART COPELAND



**WHEN:** Friday, August 27, 7:30 pm

**WHERE:** Rady Shell at Jacobs Park, 200 Marina Park Way, Downtown. [theshell.org](http://theshell.org)

## Saturday | 28

### MISSION BAY CRUISE ON THE BAHIA BELLE

Operating seasonally, the Bahia Belle is a turn-of-the-century, Mississippi-style boat that provides a 45-minute sightseeing cruise

on Mission Bay. The 74-foot, three-story sternwheeler boat offers an observation deck for views of the 4200-acre aquatic park. Departs from either the Bahia Resort Hotel or its sister property, the Catamaran Resort Hotel and Spa.

**WHEN:** Tuesdays through Sundays, 6 pm to 9 pm.

Through Monday, September 5.

**WHERE:** Bahia Resort Hotel, 998 West Mission Bay Drive, Mission Beach, [bahiahotel.com](http://bahiahotel.com)

## Monday | 30

### TASTE OF SAN DIEGO EAST

Stroll through a ballroom of food samplings, prizes from business sponsors and vendors, a silent auction, and raffles. Enjoy food from Amore Kitchen, Brew Coffee Spot, Buckboard Catering, Frazier Farms, Hooleys Public House, I-Que BBQ, Little Roma, Los Pinos Taco Shop, Submarina, The III Tier Macarons, and West Coast Smoke and Tap House. This is a 21-year or older event. Ticket pricing does not include beverages.

**WHEN:** Monday, August 30, 5 pm to 8 pm

**WHERE:** Town and Country Hotel and Convention Center, 500 Hotel Circle North, Mission Valley. [lamesachamber.net/taste](http://lamesachamber.net/taste)



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**ANIMAL FRIENDS**

**Animal Friday: Kookaburra & Rosy Boa Snake** Slither and soar over to Facebook Live to meet some animal friends from Zovargo. Meet a Kookaburra and a Rosy Boa Snake with Zovargo during this interactive, virtual event. Get your questions ready; they might answer them live. Be sure to follow the San Diego Children’s Discovery Museum page to be notified when it goes live. Friday, August 27, 10am; **free.** [facebook.com/sdcdm/](https://facebook.com/sdcdm/). (ONLINE)

**ART**

**Art Making Classes for Adults** Art making classes for adults and mature adults. Small groups, minimum 3 to maximum 6 participants. Everything needed for the class is provided. Beginners welcome. Fridays, 2pm; through Friday, December 31, \$30-\$60. 18 and up. Golden Moth Creative Lounge, 439 South Cedros Avenue Suite 201. (SOLANA BEACH)

**AUTOMOTIVE**

**La Mesa Classic Car Show** The La Mesa Classic Car Show will feature pre-1974 cars, trucks and vans that will be parked along La Mesa Boulevard between 4th Street and Spring St. for the public’s viewing pleasure. This year’s event will feature live bands every week that will play an upbeat variety of music atop the iconic La Mesa Lumber & Hardware truck located at 3rd St. and La Mesa Blvd. The Farmers will perform on August 26th. Thursdays, 5pm; through Thursday, August 26, **free.** La Mesa Village, Spring Street at La Mesa Boulevard. (LA MESA)

**BEER**

**HessFest XI** Mike Hess Brewing celebrates 11 years and raises money and awareness for the Navy SEAL Foundation and Next Step Service Dogs. Family and dog-friendly event. Enjoy a no-entrance fee cornhole tournament for prizes, food from City Tacos and more, plenty of beverages, and music. Saturday, August 28, 11am; \$20-\$275. Imperial Beach Pier Plaza, 10 Evergreen Avenue. (IMPERIAL BEACH)

**SeaWorld Craft Beer Festival** The festival will feature more than 100 craft beers, wines, seltzers, cocktails and bites spread through-

out the park, plus festive entertainment. Saturdays, 10am; Sundays, 10am; through September 19, \$50-\$65. 21 and up. SeaWorld, 500 Sea World Drive. (MISSION BEACH)

**Second Chance Saturdays** Live music and jazz every Saturday. Saturdays, 6:30pm; through Saturday, August 28, **free.** Second Chance Beer Co., 15378 Avenue of Science #222. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN)

**Sundays at Quartyard** Sundays at Quartyard will feature live music from 1-3pm and a local DJ from 3-7pm playing a wide range of genres for the neighborhood. Sundays, 1pm; through Sunday, August 29, Quartyard, 1301 Market Street. (EAST VILLAGE)

**Tap Takeover & Week of Giving** Saint Archer Brewing Co. Partners with WILDCOAST for Tap Takeover and Week of Giving. For the week following the kick off night through September 1, a portion of proceeds from the sale of Saint Archer’s Tropical IPA from the tasting rooms will go directly to WILDCOAST, including sales of pints, 6 packs, 19.2oz, and bundle sales. Thursday, August 26, 5pm; **free.** Saint Archer Brewing Co., 978 N. Coast Hwy. 101 #2051. (ENCINITAS)

**BOOK SIGNINGS**

**Warwick’s Author Livestream: David Philipps** Hosted by Warwick’s, Pulitzer Prize winning New York Times reporter David Philipps discusses his new book, *ALPHA: Eddie Gallagher and the War for the Soul of the Navy SEALs*. The book tells the story of the Navy SEALs of Alpha platoon, SEAL Team 7, whose deployment to Iraq led to murder accusations against their chief, Eddie Gallagher, and ignited a courtroom battle that would grip the nation. This event is free but registration is required. Thursday, August 26, 4pm; **free**-\$32. [warwicks.com/event/philipps-2021](http://warwicks.com/event/philipps-2021). (ONLINE)

**Warwick’s Author Livestream: Ed Fuller & Gary Grossman** Warwick’s will host Ed Fuller and Gary Grossman as they discuss their new book, *Red Deception (The Red Hotel #2)*. Ed Fuller is CEO of Laguna Strategic Advisors, a global consortium providing business consulting services worldwide. Tuesday, August 31, 4pm; **free**-\$26. [warwicks.com/event/fuller-and-grossman-2021](http://warwicks.com/event/fuller-and-grossman-2021). (ONLINE)

**Weekends With Locals: Charlie Retts** Weekends with Locals presents Charlie Retts, author of *It’s All About You! 10 Leadership Parables for Maximizing Middle Management*. Sunday, August 29, 12pm; Warwick’s Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

**CLASSES & WORKSHOPS**

**Advanced Cold/Hot Process Soapmaking Class** Soapmaking 210 is an intense soapmaking

class for intermediate and advanced soapmakers. Sunday, August 29, 10:30am; \$82. Soapmaking Studio, 7301 Mount Vernon Street. (LEMON GROVE)

**Beginner’s SketchUp: Designing 3-D Graphics** Design a bridge, a house, a monster or anything else you can dream up. With SketchUp Make 3D Modeling, students will use the familiar pencil-and-paper paradigm in a software context to create 3-dimensional graphic models. Saturday, August 28, 11am; **free.** <https://bit.ly/2WhCCVG>. (ONLINE)

**Breaking the Writer’s Block** Breaking the Writer’s Block with Sunny Rey and Anthony Azzarito. Sunday, August 29, 1pm; \$95-\$115. Ink Spot, 2730 Historic Decatur Rd., Barracks 16 #202. (LIBERTY STATION)

**Construct Your Own Traditional Compost Bin 1 of 4** Are you filled with DIY spirit and ready to start composting at home? If so, join us for this virtual workshop to learn how to construct your own backyard compost bin, perfect for simple maintenance and composting success! This is Part 1 of our 4-part Traditional Composting Series. Thursday, August 26, 6pm; **free.** [solanacenter.org/free-compost-workshops](http://solanacenter.org/free-compost-workshops). (ONLINE)

**Energy Body & Kundalini Activation** Kundalini is the spiritual awakening energy that moves through your subtle energy body. In this experiential workshop, energy worker Lisa Erickson will guide you through gentle activation, and talk about the role of kundalini in the spiritual awakening process. Saturday, August 28, 2pm; **free.** 18 and up. [dharmacenter.com](http://dharmacenter.com). (ONLINE)

**Intro to 3D Modeling with Blender** Use the open-source program Blender to explore the potential of 3D modeling and printing. We will start with an introduction to Blender, an extremely powerful tool for 3D modeling. Students will learn how to use Blender for computer-aided design projects such as 3D printing, tool making, and architectural modeling. Monday, August 30, 3pm; **free.** <https://bit.ly/3sFIMMg>. (ONLINE)

**Introduction to Python Programming** A basic understanding of how the internet works is a valuable tool in many today’s high-tech careers. Explore the intricacies of the web and then use Python to program simple apps for internet communication. The class is most suited for students with beginning to intermediate experience in a coding language. Wednesday, September 1, 3pm; **free.** <https://bit.ly/3kKlF5>. (ONLINE)

**Learn to Fly Radio Controlled Aircraft** The Palomar Radio Control Flyers are hosting free flight lessons on Mondays (weather permitting during daylight savings time), airplanes provided. Mondays, 5pm; through Monday, October 25, Johnson Field, Pankey Road. (FALLBROOK)

**Learn to Ride Workshop** Two-hour intensive group workshop for youth ages 3-14 or adults ages 16+. Beginners welcome. Workshop includes instruction from a League

of American Bicyclists Certified Instructor. Thursday, August 26, 11am; Friday, August 27, 4pm; \$50-\$75. Liberty Bike Commons, 191 Cushing Road. (LIBERTY STATION)

**Meditation Building Confidence** with Meditation: This class is for anyone who’d like to build confidence in their meditation and other aspects of life by tapping into the powerful energy of group practice. Join Nandi from Dharma Center. Thursdays, 6pm; through Thursday, August 26, **free.** 18 and up. [dharmacenter.com](http://dharmacenter.com). (ONLINE)

**Soap Salvage Through Rebatching Class** In Soapmaking 125 class, learn to create beautiful, new bars of soap by rebatching old scraps and failed batches. Sunday, August 29, 3pm; \$45. Soapmaking Studio, 7301 Mount Vernon Street. (LEMON GROVE)

**Weekly Belly Dance Class** Low-impact exercise, with music and camaraderie. Open to all sizes, shapes and abilities. This Level 1+ class is suitable for beginners as well as those interested in exploring the Salimpour format. Tuesdays, 6:30pm; through Sunday, October 31, \$16-\$20. Dorothea Laub Dance Place Studio, 2650 Truxton Road. (LIBERTY STATION)

**COMEDY**

**Brian Regan** Friday, August 27, 7:30pm; Humphreys by the Bay, 2241 Shelter Island Drive. (SHELTER ISLAND)

**Gaslamp Comedy Open Mic & Happy Hour** Tuesday, August 31, 7:30pm; **free.** American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

**Josh Johnson** AS SEEN ON: Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon, Netflix, Comedy Central & more! Thursday, August 26, 8pm; Friday, August 27, 8pm; Saturday, August 28, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; \$10. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

**Podcast But Outside** Monday, August 30, 8pm; \$29-\$49. Music Box, 1337 India Street. (LITTLE ITALY)

**Will Burkhart and Fatimah Taliah** Will Burkart is an LA-based stand-up comedian who has toured the country opening for comedians Bobby Lee, Drew Lynch and Brent Morin. Former model Fatimah Taliah is a Chicago born comedienne, writer and actress who has starred and co-starred in a variety of roles on television such as *Life in Pieces*, *Goliath* and the upcoming Andrew Garfield film, *Under the Silver Lake*. Wednesday, September 1, 8pm; American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

**XXVI Anniversary Show** To celebrate the venue’s anniversary, enjoy comedians include Chris Franjola, Jessimae Peluso, and Ian Bagg. Sunday, August 29, 7pm; \$25-\$35. 21 and up. AleSmith Brewing Company, 9990 Alesmith Court. (MIRAMAR)

**DANCE**

**Belly Dance Showcase** Enjoy authentic Persian cuisine and an exciting Belly Dance show featuring performances by members of the award winning Arabina Dance Company and Salimpour Dance Collective San Diego. Sunday, August 29, 6pm; **free.** Kolbeh, 9514 Miramar Road. (MIRAMAR)

**Music for Monarch** Raising funds for the Monarch School’s New Creative Arts Center. Featuring 10 local performers, plus a cameo of the Monarch School dance team. Friday, August 27, 6pm; \$10. Queen Bee’s Art & Cultural Center, 3925 Ohio Street. (NORTH PARK)

**DISCUSSION GROUPS**

**County Redistricting Public Hearing District 2** The County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission is hosting pre-mapping public hearings to hear from District 2 residents about how County supervisorial district lines should be drawn. This hearing is both in-person and virtual. Thursday, August 26, 5:30pm; **free.** Ronald Reagan Community Center, 195 E. Douglas. (EL CAJON)

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**Warwick's Livestream: Tea-time Recommendations** Join Warwick's booksellers and publishing reps for their latest book recommendations on Facebook Live. Monday, August 30, 4pm; free. warwicks.com/event/tea-time-210830. (ONLINE)

## FARMERS' MARKETS

**Escondido Certified Farmers Market** Local, organic and delicious produce from certified farms. Also, a variety of local hot food vendors such as El Veganito, Evelias, Little Someone Japanese cuisine and much more. Tuesdays, 2:30pm; through Monday, December 27, free. Escondido Arts Partnership Escondido Municipal Gallery, 262 East Grand Avenue. (ESCONDIDO)

**Little Italy Wednesday Mercato** Little Italy Wednesday Mercato offers a selection of farm fresh produce, pastured eggs, poultry, meat, fish, baked goods, dips and spreads, yogurt and select local arts and crafts brought to the neighborhood by California farmers, fisherman and artisan foodmakers. The market occupies three blocks on West Date Street between Kettner Boulevard and State Street including the Piazza della Famiglia. Wednesdays, 9am; through Sunday, December 26, free. Piazza della Famiglia, 523 West Date Street. (LITTLE ITALY)

## FOR KIDS

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# OUTDOORS

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**Shore Birds** migrating southward are beginning to arrive in San Diego County. Through fall and winter, various ducks, sandpipers, and plovers will be spotted in increased numbers in the county's coastal wetlands. Best bird-watching spots include the Tijuana River estuary, south San Diego Bay, the San Diego River flood channel, Peñasquitos Lagoon, San Elijo Lagoon, Batiquitos Lagoon, and Buena Vista Lagoon.

**Jasmine's Thick, Sweet Odor** wafts on the night breezes this time of year, especially throughout the older, well-landscaped neighborhoods of San Diego. The exotic odor is produced by the flowers of true jasmines (genus *Jasminum*), as opposed to the so-called "star jasmine" (genus *Trachelospermum*), which blooms in the late spring and early summer.



JUVENILE SANDERLING

Monday, October 25, free. <https://bit.ly/3j7SDXb>. (ONLINE)

## LECTURES

**Modern Representations of Archaeology in Media** Considerations on how archaeological material and concepts are presented to the general public through popular media, using an ongoing restoration project in Jerash, Jordan as a case study. Documentary film-

maker Chris Boyd discusses his background, and how he oriented his career toward independent film projects that cover archaeological topics. Saturday, August 28, 6pm; free. Los Peñasquitos Ranch Adobe, 12122 Canyonside Park Drive. (RANCHO PEÑASQUITOS)

**The Life & Works: Pablo Picasso** Spotlight: The Life and Works: Pablo Picasso with Seretta Martin Sunday, August 29, 2pm; \$36-\$42. sandiegowriters.org. (ONLINE)

## NATURE

**Wildlife Night Hike** A moderately paced walk on flat ground with Mike Kelly. Bring insect repellent and a flashlight. Enjoy the sounds and smells of the Preserve at night. On past walks we've seen Mule Deer, bats, tarantulas, owls, and more. Meet at the kiosk near the corner of Park Village Road and Camino del Sur Road in Rancho Peñasquitos, 92129. Saturday, August 28, 6:30pm; free. Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve, 12020 Black Mountain Road. (RANCHO PEÑASQUITOS)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Soul Swapmeet** Local entrepreneurs, over 100 vendors, DJ, food, handmade soaps, jewelry, apparel, croc charms, make up, art, soul food, music, live performances, raffles, and more. Saturday, August 28, 10am; \$2. Encore Event Center, 8253 Ronson Road. (KEARNY MESA)

## SPOKEN WORD

**VAMP: The Flame** VAMP is So Say We All's monthly curated storytelling showcase, featuring remarkable nonfiction stories on a theme. All sorts of possibilities come to mind when thinking of flames. Come watch amazingly talented storytellers relate their true tales about the mysteries, joys, and dangers of a mesmerizing flame. Thursday, August 26, 8pm; free-\$5. 21 and up. Whistle Stop Bar, 2236 Fern Street. (SOUTH PARK)

## SPORTS & FITNESS

**Burlesque Pole Dance Class** Burlesque Pole Dance Class mini cabaret party style all levels. Saturday, August 28, 5:15pm; \$22. CrossFit Elite, 1735 Garnet Avenue. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**Rooftop Yoga** All-levels Vinyasa Flow on the upstairs patio. Admission includes a ticket for a glass of wine. Bring your own yoga mat. kellykohlman.yoga@gmail.com Saturdays, 10:30am; through Saturday, August 28, \$20. Pali Wine Co., 2130 India Street. (LITTLE ITALY)

**Slow Flow Yoga Class** Slow Flow Yoga class combines postures and breath, facilitating the calming of the mind while stretching and building muscle in a heated studio. This slow placed, supportive and relaxing practice that is a great for beginners and any yogi. Mondays, 4pm; through October 31, \$5-\$15. 18 and up. Twelve Company, 5752 Oberlin Drive Ste 111. (MIRA MESA)

**Soulful Sunday: A Breathwork & Sound Healing Journey** Enjoy a self-care and soul-nourishing journey led by Lisa Mello and Ian Hassell from Mello Yoga. This event will include light stretching, a 30-minute breathwork session, sound healing with Ian and a reception with locally sourced nourishing bites to follow. Sunday, August 29, 4pm; Rancho Bernardo Inn, 17550 Bernardo Oaks Drive. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

**Yin Yoga Class** Starting off with meditation or breath work to find your breath and connect it to your mind. A slow-paced style of yoga as exercise, incorporating principles of traditional Chinese medicine, with asanas that are held for longer periods of time than in other styles. Mondays, 5:30pm; through Sunday, October 31, \$5. 18 and up. Twelve Company, 5752 Oberlin Drive Ste 111. (MIRA MESA)



GENUS JASMINUM

**As August proceeds** and nights begin to turn chilly, the Great Square of Pegasus looms up in the east, balancing on one corner. Its stars are only 2nd and 3rd magnitude, and your fist at arm's length fits inside it.

**As they hang low in the northwest** or north at the end of summer twilights, would you recognize noctilucent clouds if you saw them? They're the most astronomical of all cloud types, with their extreme altitude and formation on meteoric dust particles. And they're fairly rare — though they're becoming more common in recent years as the atmosphere changes.

**Now that the Moon** is out of the evening sky, it's prime Milky Way time. After dark, the Milky Way runs from Sagittarius in the south, up and a bit left across Aquila and through the big Summer Triangle high overhead, and on down through Cassiopeia to Perseus low in the north-northeast.

*The above comes from the Outdoors listings in the Reader compiled by Jerry Schad, author of Afoot & Afield in San Diego County. Schad died in 2011. Planet information from SkyandTelescope.org.*

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# Indiana, Hillcrest

*Just want to sit here and take this serious mouth collision in for a moment.*

**M**y two friends Erik and Chris said I had to do this. “It’s not that cheap, but you get so much, you have two meals for the price of one, guaranteed,” said Chris. He was talking about his favorite go-go-to place, the Hash House a Go Go up in Hillcrest. The joint has been there 4-evah (okay, two decades), and I have always meant to pop in. Today, we’re actually doing it.

“Huh,” says Chris when we meet up beside the “Center for Health and Wellbeing” with its Buddha-like figure on the front wall. The building we’re actually outside is maroon, with



**My two eggs atop my chicken and waffle tower: beautiful mess**

its name carved in 1930s-shaped lettering. “Other times when I come, there’s always a line out and down the street,” says Chris. “Our lucky day, fellers!” And the luck continues when he goes to talk to the *receptionista* inside. He signals us, and we traipse in behind him and Ernesto to a table by the front window. Inside’s a little bit rabbit-warrenish, but full of character. It has a huge bear-claw-foot wood stove right where you come in. Wall-size photos of plowmen wearing ties on ancient tractors make the walls look like some gallery’s exhibit of the Great Depression.

“Celebrating 20 years of twisted farm food!” says a sign from last year. “Andy’s world-famous sage fried chicken, since 2000.”

“Trust me,” says Chris. “They give you a lot.”

Ernesto says this is a big day for him too: “It’s my first day serving and not just bussing,” he says. He leaves a bunch of plastic menus. They talk a lot about Andy. He must be the founder-chef. “Andy is from Milford, Indiana,” it says. “Andy grew up making chicken with his mama and grandma.” This info is scattered around the actual menu. And first up, natch, hashes. “All hashes tossed with crispy potatoes and topped with two eggs.” Not only all that, but “served with fruit and buttermilk biscuit.” They have choices like roasted chicken with “fresh garlic,

onions, fresh asparagus, and rosemary.” It ain’t cheap: \$17.95. The beef and pork meatloaf hash ver-

sion goes for \$18.95, the ground turkey, \$17.95, same price as the mushroom version. Corned beef and chorizo each go for \$18.95, pork ribs hash, \$21.95, and “hand-hammered” crisp pork tenderloin with cheese

and fried leeks is \$24.95.

So, yes, not cheap. “But trust me,” says Ernesto.

The menu goes through a bunch of things I instantly long for: four different scrambles, from roasted chicken to ham to smoked bacon (\$18.95); flapjacks, starting at \$9.95; Benedicts (\$17-22); salads (\$9-20); and specially, the stuffed burgers. Oh man. For \$18.95, you get two “Midwest” patties stuffed with items like mushrooms and cheese, bacon and mashed potato, or braised wild boar, onion and goat cheese. Problem? I have spotted “Andy’s famous sage fried chicken and waffle tower.” It’s built around two chicken breasts with a bacon-stuffed waffle and fried leeks. Sounds irresistible in a very mid-western combo sort of way. But costs \$23.95. Chris sees me stewing. “Oh, for crying out loud,” he says. “I’ll pay. I brought you here.”

“I couldn’t,” I say. But yes I could. I go for it, and the whole outfit seems to cheer the decision. For starters, there’s the special “tower” mat you get. “You are even more special,” it says. “You just ordered the world-famous sage fried chicken waffle tower.” And it

ain’t done: “Check this out Mama. It’s rolled with smashed sage and corn flakes, flour, and Andy’s Secret Spices!” The “famous sage fried chicken and bacon waffle tower” is then crowned with a maple reduction. Now that’s sounds good. “*New York Times* Favorite!” it says. “Featured on the *Martha Stewart Show*.”

It quotes her: “This chicken is amazing.”

“The sizzle of fried chicken is music to my ears!” says founder-chef Andy. Further down the mat, he doesn’t mince words. “Get your hands sticky! It’s just your hands.”

But before we go for the big one, we share an appetizer of fried polenta sticks (\$9 for five, with a bowl of pesto). Dang, but they’re such a soft, delicately crunchy intro. Pesto gives them edge.



**Erik’s kiwi-watermelon-lemonade drink, \$7.95**



**Five polenta sticks for \$9**

And now, serious ordering.

“I always go for the biscuits and gravy (\$18.95),” says Chris, “but today, pork ribs hash.”

“And me, the ‘Famous Fried Chicken sandwich (\$19.95),” says Erik.

I get my tower. Makes me think of Pisa, as in “leaning.” Bacon-stuffed waffles teeter upwards, the two chicken breasts lean against each other like drunken pals, and I tip the sunny side-up eggs over the top till they look like a super-loose bra. Of course, this doesn’t last. I plunge into the crackly-crunchy chicken breast, taste the sage, bacon, maple, and eggs all at once, and man. Just want to sit and take this serious mouth collision in for a moment. I mix it with coffee (\$3.85 with refills), and yessir. This is bliss. Also, I get a taste of the pork ribs from Chris. Not quite sure why they’re called “hash,” but who’s complaining?

Drinks-wise, Chris and Erik see this beautiful-looking concoction that’s divided into green white and red. It’s “HH’s famous kiwi, watermelon and lemonade.” Costs \$7.95 with a

**Ernesto, wearing Hash House’s 20th anniversary mask**



**Chris’s short rib hash in a frypan**

tranche of melon on top.

“So-o refreshing,” says Erik. “Even better than beer.” (Which they do have here.)

The boys manage to get most of their nosh down. Me, I’m taking some chicken and waffle home. Bit of olive oil in the pan, bit o’ sizzle, and this chunk of southern comfort is gonna make a nice lunch termorrer.

You’re right, Chris. Cheap at the price! ■

**The Place:** Hash House A Go Go, 3628 Fifth Avenue, 619-298-4646

**Hours:** 7:30am-2pm daily (till 3pm Saturday, Sunday)

**Prices:** Roasted chicken hash, \$17.95; beef and pork meatloaf hash, \$18.95; ground turkey hash, \$17.95; mushroom hash, \$17.95; corned beef hash, \$18.95; chorizo hash, \$18.95; pork ribs hash, \$21.95; “hand-hammered” crisp pork tenderloin with cheese and fried leeks, \$24.95; roasted chicken scramble, \$18.95; ham, egg, cheese scramble, \$18.95; smoked bacon scramble, \$18.95; flapjacks, \$9.95 up; eggs Benedict, \$17-22; Cobb salad, with smoked chicken, bacon, \$20; braised wild boar-stuffed burger (2 patties), \$18.95; sage fried chicken and waffle tower, \$23.95; bread pudding, \$9.95

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# Sushi gone bananas

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## Los Sushi Lovers makes sense of Mexican fusion

Other than the word sushi itself, there's usually not much to learn about a sushi restaurant by looking at its name. Sometimes, if there's a Japanese word, you can run it through an online translator to gain some understanding about the brand. But you're more likely to discover the word doesn't translate, because it's simply the name of the chef who opened the place. Which may tell you who's slicing the fish, but not much else.

However, in the case of a sushi food truck that's been parking outside a small corner market in National City for the past few months, the name offers a subtle yet telling character clue. If this truck merely called itself Sushi Lovers, you might expect to find the usual allotment of rolls featuring salmon and shrimp and maybe crunchy fried tempura batter.



Flamin' Hot Cheeto crumbs give the Don Cheeto Roll its distinctive red color.

Instead, the truck is named Los Sushi Lovers, and the addition of that little, three-letter article changes everything.

I've been excited by the prospect of Mexican fusion sushi in the past, only to be let down by meager nods to a spicier palate of Mexican cuisine. A familiar roll might add sliced jalapeño, for example, or swap sriracha-infused spicy mayo for the spice of chipotle peppers. And to be fair, Los

Sushi Lovers does stuff like this. The dozens of rolls on its menu include many sushi standards, made with salmon and shrimp and crunchy fried tempura batter, and no attempt to add a *latino* twist to the *maki* tradition.

But, obviously, I'm not going to focus on those items. It's much more fun to look for the ways this bilingual business makes lighthearted references to taco trends, or to a marriage of fruit, chili, and seafood that delights *mariscos* fans.

Which led me straight away to the signature Lovers Roll (\$14). Inside, it's imitation crab and cucumber, while the top of the roll is packed with salmon and avocado. What makes it distinct is what's tossed on top of the roll: diced mango, strawberry, jalapeño, and cilantro.

Now, I'm a guy who's still not a hundred percent convinced krab and salmon belong together in the same roll, so embracing a pile of fruity garnish truly took some faith. But it works. In fact, after my first couple bites, I tried a piece without the fruit, et al., and the taste was lacking by comparison. Okay, it tasted exactly like a salmon,

krab, and avocado roll should taste, but just like that, I missed the brightness the berries and peppers provided.

A second roll I could not possibly resist ordering was the Don Cheeto (\$11). It takes shrimp tempura — rolled up with krab, cucumber, and cream cheese — and tops the thing off with a slew of sauces, jalapeños, and what's become a latter day taco shop add-on: the unmistakable bright red dust of crushed Flaming

Hot Cheetos.

I was spotted eating this one by a couple of customers waiting in line, and when they asked what I thought, all I could come up with is: it tastes like regular sushi, just with a little added kick.

Closed Mondays, the truck parks the other six days a week in front of the small Don John market and *carnicería* (431 North Highland Avenue, National City) where its dedicated space is at least



Los Sushi Lovers parks six days a week in the same Highland Avenue location, outside Don John Market.

permanent enough to warrant a Los Sushi Lovers mural on a storefront otherwise painted with the colors of the Mexican flag. It entertained brisk business on a weekend afternoon while I waited to order and eat, some of it in the form of pre-ordered catering trays, some of it going out with delivery drivers.

While I sat, I definitely heard more sushi being ordered in Spanish than I have in my life, which lets me know this peculiar food truck is finding its audience. But no one else seemed willing to take a chance on the most peculiar sushi roll of the bunch.

The Pio Pio roll (\$10) features cucumber and either tempura shrimp or chicken inside, and is topped with long slices of — no kidding — fried banana! I've never heard of any dish combining banana and fried chicken, and though the sweet and salty, crunchy meets creamy roll didn't invoke the sushi experience as I tend to think of it, its creativity did win me over, and I would really — again, no kidding — order it again.

But more importantly: I can't wait to see what else the folks behind Los Sushi Lovers come up with.

by Ian Anderson



A different kind of sushi roll, the Pio Pio roll features tempura fried chicken (or shrimp) inside, fried banana on top.

## FOOD & DRINK EVENTS

**End of Summer Luau Party** Seaport Fudge celebrates of 30 years of business with sweet treats, a tiki bar, a taco bar pop-up, giveaways, and costumed characters for the kids. Sunday, August 29, 5pm; **free**. Seaport Village, 849 West Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

**Gelson's Wine Tasting: Winemaker Charles Smith** Gelson's will be hosting a virtual wine tasting event featuring Charles Smith, three-time Winemaker of the Year. Over 800 wines with 90+ points. This virtual event will feature two wines available to buy in-store. Thursday, August 26, 6pm; \$24. 21 and up. [gelsons.com/houseofsmith](http://gelsons.com/houseofsmith). (ONLINE)

**Taste of San Diego East** The 12th annual Taste of San Diego — East offers a chance to Taste, Savor and Mingle in one ballroom, with plenty of room to stroll throughout the food and business vendor tables. Enjoy food samplings, free prizes, a silent auction, raffles, and more. Ticket pricing does not include beverages. Monday, August 30, 5pm; \$40-\$60. 21 and up. Town and Country Hotel and Convention Center, 500 Hotel Circle North. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Wine & Charcuterie Pairing** Indulge in a Wine and Charcuterie pairing special. Sip select glasses of wine start at \$10 and indulge in the chef-curated cheese and charcuterie boards for \$15. Wednesdays, 4:30pm; through Wednesday, November 3, \$10-\$25. 21 and up. 20|Twenty at Westin Carlsbad, 5480 Grand Pacific Drive. (CARLSBAD)

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# the inside track blurt

## Words, music, pictures

Poet and performer Noah Lekas, late of Wisconsin, more lately of North Park and Vista, says that the work of combining his poetry with the sound from local musicians just flowed naturally. “I’ve always been into recordings that walk that line between poetry and music,” explained Lekas. “People like Patti Smith, Gil Scott Heron,

San Diego’s Mrs. Henry, and Howlin’ Rain. Guitarist Dan Cervantes (of Mrs. Henry, Howlin’ Rain, and doyen of Blind Owl records) produced the sessions.

“Howlin’ Rain is on the ‘Saturday Night Sage’ track,” said Lekas. “The audio was captured from an impromptu jam

on the blues and jazz-inspired poem was great. And it can’t be overstated that a day in the studio with Mrs. Henry is always a fun day.”

The musical/poetry fusion spilled over to visual media in other ways. “Kevin and Rebecca Joelson turned ‘Midwestern’ into a powerful short film that debuted at the Milwaukee Short Film Festival. My wife Elizabeth made a great video for ‘The Word,’ and Shelby Baldock directed a



Noah Lekas. Above: *Sounds from the Shadow Factory* CD art



headly animated short for ‘We Got a Problem With Groundwater’ that played the L.A. Shorts International Film Festival and the Memphis Film Festival.

John Sinclair, and on and on. But when I wrote [this book] *Saturday Night Sage*, my ambition was just to write the book. Pushing it into a sonic space came later.

“For the first [recording] session, Ben Ambrosini, Chad Lee, and I recorded ‘Midwestern,’ ‘The Word,’ and ‘We Got a Problem With Groundwater.’ The idea was to take the poems off the page and put them into the digital ether. I wanted to see what would happen when the solitary act of writing was explored through collaboration. What would another perspective add? As a musician, the conversation is everything, so I wanted to bring some of that into the work.”

The recording sessions led to a recent EP, *Sounds From the Shadow Factory*. Collaborators include Ambrosini (Taken By Canadians) and Lee (best-known as percussionist for the Silent Comedy),

session in Otag. Dan really had the vision for it. He produced the track and really made it what it is. I recorded my read later. Hafsa Fathima, a friend and very talented writer, jumped in on the mystic overdubs, and Dan recruited Pat Gubler from Garcia Peoples on keys. Shelby Baldock also made the lyric video for the track; it features Alan Forbes’ ‘Sage’ and ‘Shadow Factory’ artwork.

“Steamroll the Sky” was also cut with Ben and Chad, but in a separate session, and that video was shot by Josh Zimmerman [The Silent Comedy] in New York City. The last track, ‘Out of the Storm Drains,’ features Mrs. Henry. That one has a film noir-inspired video directed by Scott D. Rosenbaum, another pal that I met through our shared love of [guitarist] Hubert Sumlin. Scott directed the film *Sidemen: Long Road to Glory*, so having his take

Seeing the vision that other artists brought to the poems was such a great experience. I owe a lot to my collaborators.”

Asked about the challenges of matching music to words, he’s forthright. “There weren’t really any challenges. We just had fun and tried to record something that we found interesting. It was less about trying to match the poems to music, and more about trying to see where the poems could go as audio recordings. Again, exploring that line between poetry and music. Hanging out in the studio with friends and shooting videos is always fun, and the entire audio and visual iteration of this project was purely about collaborating to make things that we dig.”

Asked about life after the virus, he’s succinct. “I’m going to hug my family and play music with my friends again. Everything else can wait.”

— Andrew Hamlin



**Super Buffet smorgasbord** After teasing two songs as a single on Big Stir Records this past spring, North County’s Super Buffet self-released their debut full-length, *Self Styled*, in July. The majority of the recording was accomplished pre-pandemic at Emerald Age Recording in Vista, with James Page manning the boards. Once the studio shut down, scattered remaining parts were completed by members of the band working individually from home. Some elements, such as an unexpected onslaught of backing vocals on “Tall Boy Can Girl,” even surprised the band’s mastermind/songwriter Pete Bayard.

“When the studio closed due to covid, we hadn’t really tracked a lot of the backing vocals yet,” explained Bayard (formerly of Inigo and Rookie Card). “Marie [Haddad] and Chris [Silva] had the equipment at home to send it in to James, who would mix it in. That’s what they started doing. Every time I got a new mix from James, there was a whole new vocal part added to it that I had never heard before. I think Marie and Chris just started vibing off each other, several days apart, and just built it into this big, colossal thing. I think it’s hysterical. I have to laugh at it every time; it’s just so elaborate at this point for what is basically a really easy song.”

The album is bookended by two different takes on the band’s “Super Buffet Theme Song.” The original plan was to blend an audi-

ence sing-along version that was recorded live at Bar Pink (RIP), but Page couldn’t seamlessly mesh it together with their newly recorded studio version. At the last minute, Bayard decided to tack it onto the beginning of the album. “It’s fun for me to have people singing along to that,” Bayard explained. “That’s kind of the point, involvement and reaching out to everybody. So, being able to include some element of that on a studio-produced album was more true to the experience.”

The new album is available on streaming platforms, CD, and in a super-limited run (only 25 copies available) on lathe-cut vinyl. Bayard, who also plays in Steve Rosenbaum’s band Mess Of Fun, even contacted Dead Media

he’s taping over one. So, he has to find something about the right length. There’s a hunting process. He found the one for Steve [Rosenbaum]. He was very happy about that. *Jesus Touched Me*, I believe, is the one that he is going to record over, and he’s got a box of them. The cover is something special.”

When the *Self Styled* release party went down July 16 at the newly reopened Black Cat Bar, Bayard seemed pleased by the improved stage monitors in the venue, and the fact that everybody “just seemed happy to see each other. A lot of people that I’ve known from shows for sometimes a decade plus...all of the sudden, I just didn’t see them for a couple years. It was great to reconnect with people and be able to look around the



Super Buffet: very glad to be seeing familiar faces again at Black Cat

Tapes, the company that recently released a vintage collection of Rosenbaum’s songs from 1979-1989 on 8-track tape, about creating a *Self Styled* run in the same vintage format. It proved too costly to be a worthwhile venture, due to the boutique production process.

“It’s a one-man show over there,” Bayard said. “I guess he’s not making the 8-track,

room and say ‘There’s this guy, and there’s that guy.’ I can’t tell whether they’re happy to see us, but they showed up, so that was nice,” he said with a laugh. “The whole thing was festive. It was happy.”

— Dryw Keltz

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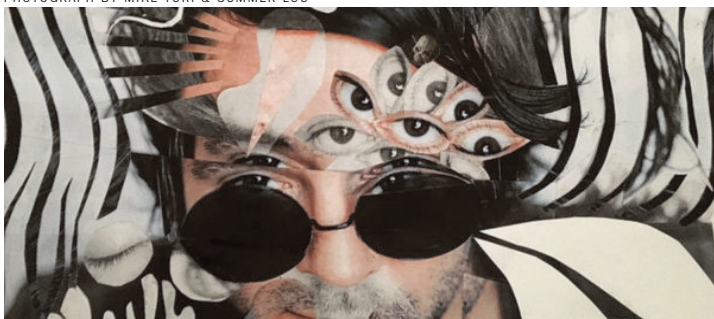


## SUPERWEAPON

Founded during the 2020-2021 pandemic, cinematic throwback rockers Superweapon cite among their influences Queen, Styx, Alice Cooper, Ozzy Osbourne, Zak Wylde, Dimebag Darrell, Eddie Van Halen, George Lynch, Rush, Journey, Muse, and Rammstein. The band features guitarist Severiano “Seve” Wada, who earned a degree in rock guitar from the Musician’s Institute in L.A. and another in Jazz Studies from San Diego State University. The group also includes singer/bassist (and horror/sci-fi author) Scott Sigler, aka “Merciless,” who has written over a dozen novels including *Infected* and *Contagious*, and singer/keyboardist Austin Farmer. A debut EP called

*Demo of Doom* was released in late 2020, spawning singles such as “They’re Watching Me” and “Save Me.” In keeping with “Merciless” Sigler’s literary connections, their recent single “Monkey’s Paw” was inspired by the classic W.W. Jacobs horror story about three wishes that become more tragic than magic. It’s being followed with the first single from their second EP “Battle Cry,” inspired by Zack Snyder’s film *300* and the novel *Gates of Fire* by Steven Pressfield. Their debut video was recently shot for the track in the Hendrix Room at Rock & Roll San Diego, with bandmember Austin Farmer directing.

PHOTOGRAPH BY MIKE TURI & SUMMER LUU



## DREAM JOINTS

Experimental rockers Dream Joints features Mike Turi of The Old In Out, Trap Gold, Wild Wild Wets, Emerald Rats, Gooon, and COMMANDc. A 12-song debut album called *Just Like Medicine* was released in 2017, with all songs written, performed and recorded by Turi and mixed by Keith Milgaten (Jamuel Saxon, Vision of a Dying World). A collaborative EP with Sleeping Ghost featuring six Echo & the Bunnymen and Velvet Underground/Nico covers, *Nico & the Bunnymen*, followed in 2017. Those songs were performed by Mike Turi and Rory Truesdale, with Alfred Fuenzalida

guesting on flute for “Chelsea Girls.” Turi - who already knew what it was like to lose a year of career traction long before covid due to battling a debilitating spinal disease - has a new two-song Dream Joint twelve-inch called *SIOLENCE*, mastered and co-mixed by Keith Milgaten. The songs were recorded at Turi’s home studio and at “an isolated location” in the Yucca Valley. A video just debuted online for one of the tracks, “Nothing,” directed by Shapes of Future Frames drummer Christopher Carroll, from Turi’s band The Old In Out.



## THE GREYBOY ALLSTARS

Founded in 1993, the Greyboy Allstars dropped their fifth studio album, *Como De Allstars*, their first studio full-length in seven years, with almost no notice last year. The band just launched a series of Soul Dream livestream specials featuring four performances (their first of 2021) of material from the soul and jazz ensemble’s 30 year career. The series kicked off August 20 with *A Town Called Earth*, filmed in San Diego and taking its name from the band’s 1997 album, which was performed in its entirety along with other tracks. Future editions will run each Friday via *nugs*.

*net*. The August 27 show, *Prestigious*, will feature songs from artists on New York City’s famed Prestige Records label, including Gene Ammons, Gary Bartz, and Boogaloo Joe Jones. The September 3 edition, *Como De Allstars*, includes a performance of their surprise 2020 album of the same name, along with selections from their 1994 debut record *West Coast Boogaloo* and band keyboardist Robert Walter’s solo project *Spirit of 70*. September 10, *Get A Job* will see the Greyboy Allstars playing a mix of covers by Jimi Hendrix, Lonnie Smith, Wynder K. Frog, and more.



## DEAF CLUB

Noisy rocker Deaf Club was founded by Justin Pearson (The Locust, Dead Cross, Planet B), Brian Amalfitano (ACxDC), Scott Osment (Weak Flesh), Jason Klein (Run With The Hunted), and Leo Ulfelder (Fissure), who was later replaced by Tommy Meehan (The Manx, Chum Out!). After dropping their debut *Contemporary Sickness* EP early 2021 saw the benefit release of a cover and video of Killing Joke’s “The Wait,” with all proceeds going to Fair Fight, an organization founded in 2018 by Stacey Abrams. Parts

of their upcoming debut full-length *Productive Disruption* were recorded on the same day as the January 6, 2021 riot in Washington D.C. The album was recorded by Alex Estrada and Tommy Meehan, mixed by Pseudo Beast, and mastered by Brent Asbury. It will be released via local label Three One G Records and Sweatband Records on January 6, 2022, in vinyl editions including a “persecutor color” limited to 700 copies and “pyrolysis color” limited to 300, as well as a limited run of 100 cassettes.



## DENNIS CAPLINGER

Death Valley Pizza multi-instrumentalist Dennis Caplinger spent years playing banjo, mandolin, and fiddle in countless local bands, as well as teaching music classes and giving individual lessons. Among his collaborators are Eric Clapton and Vince Gill, and he’s written music for television shows including cartoons like *The Simpsons* and *Pinky & The Brain*. As a bandleader, he co-founded Death Valley Pizza with Julian-based singer-guitarist Ian Zalewski, traveling with that band to Oregon to record an album with San Diego’s Duncan Moore on drums and Kim

Deschamp of the Cowboy Junkies guesting on pedal steel. Caplinger’s group Bluegrass Etc. was a trio pairing him with Desert Rose Band co-founder Bill Bryson (bass, vocals) and John Moore (guitar, mandolin, vocals). His trio recently played the Placentia Jazz Festival, and he’s been appearing onstage with the Teryn Rê Big Band at events such as Campus Jax in Newport Beach. Caplinger - who also played with locals Berkley Hart, Eve Selis, Tim Flannery, Kim Evans, Gari Geiselman, and many others - passed away on the morning of August 14.



You can submit a listing, download mp3s, watch videos, subscribe to event alerts, get directions, and find more information about these shows online at [SDReader.com/music](http://SDReader.com/music).

THIS WEEK'S SHOWS

**Beach House Grill:**  
Friday, 6:30pm — Collie Buddz. \$30-\$50.

**Belly Up Tavern:**  
Thursday, 8pm — Israel Vibration.  
Friday, 8pm — Pine Mountain Logs.  
Saturday, 8pm — Tainted Love.  
Monday, 8pm — The Milk Carton Kids and Haley Heynderickx.

**Brick by Brick:**  
Thursday, 8pm — Vitriol and Vio-lence.

**Brown Cup:**  
Friday, 6pm — Tribute to Chick Corea. **Free.**

**Casbah:**  
Thursday, 8pm — Matte Black and Street Cleaner. \$13-\$16.  
Saturday, 8pm — Electric Six. \$15.  
Monday, 9pm — Lady Dottie and the Diamonds. **Free.**  
Wednesday, 8pm — El Dusty and Cumbia Machin.

**Coyote Bar & Grill:**  
Sunday, 5pm — West of 5. **Free.**

**Crossings at Carlsbad:**  
Saturday, 10am — Rick Harchol. **Free.**

**El Camino Memorial Park:**  
Saturday, 5pm — Concert in the Park: Rockin' Tribute to the King. **Free.**

**Grand Escondido:**  
Saturday, 8pm — Mary Bue. \$15-\$20.

**Harrah's Resort Southern California:**  
Friday, 7:30pm — 3 Doors Down and Theory Of A Deadman.

**Hop Stop:**  
Thursday, 5pm — Rick Harchol. **Free.**

**Horton Grand Theatre:**  
Friday & Saturday, 8pm — Britain's Finest. \$50.

**Imperial Beach Pier Plaza:**  
Saturday, 11am — HessFest XI. \$20-\$275.

**Jazz Lounge:**  
Thursday, 6:30pm — Ed Kornhauser.  
Friday, 6:30pm — Big Tree Brass Band.  
Saturday, 6:30pm — Tasha Smith Godinez and Reggy Woods.

**Kensington Club:**  
Friday, 8pm — Club Nothing.

**Kraken:**  
Sunday, 8pm — Miss Demeanor.

**Molly Malone's Waypoint Saloon:**  
Friday, 9pm — Nemesis. **Free.**

**Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill:**  
Saturday, 9pm — 8 East Band. **Free.**

**Music Box:**  
Thursday, 7:30pm — Thumpasaurus and Fistfights with Wolves.  
Friday, 7:30pm — Shwayze and

Vokab Kompany.  
Saturday, 6:30pm — The Gathering Record Release Party.  
Sunday, 7pm — State To State and the Dirty Diamond.  
Tuesday, 8pm — Digable Planets.  
Wednesday, 7:30pm — Badass Brass.

**North Island Credit Union Amphitheatre:**  
Thursday, 7:30pm — Dierks Bentley.

**Oak + Elixir:**  
Tuesday, 6pm — Rick Harchol. **Free.**

**Observatory North Park:**  
Tuesday, 6:30pm — Olivia O'Brien.

**Old Town Temecula Community Theater:**  
Monday, 8pm — Debby Holiday: Tina Turner Tribute. \$20.

**Pamo Valley Winery:**  
Saturday, 5pm — Dirty Confetti. **Free.**

**Petco Park:**  
Sunday, 5:30pm — Green Day, Fall Out Boy, Weezer.

**Rady Shell at Jacobs Park:**  
Friday, 7:30pm — Stewart Copeland: Police Deranged For Orchestra.  
Sunday, 7:30pm — Mariachi Los Camperos.  
Tuesday, 7:30pm — Brian Wilson.

**Ramona Family Naturals Market:**  
Thursday, 5:30pm — Dirty Confetti. **Free.**

**Ramona Mainstage Nightclub:**  
Friday, 7pm — Molly Hatchet.

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**Rockin' Baja Lobster — Old Town:**  
*Tuesday*, 5pm — Joe Cardillo.  
Free.

**San Diego Civic Theatre:**  
*Tuesday*, 7:30pm — Lindsey Stirling and Kiesza.

**SeaFire:**  
*Friday*, 6:30pm — She Says So.  
Free.

**Soda Bar:**  
*Friday*, 8pm — Weatherbox and Positioner.  
*Saturday*, 8pm — Ten Bulls, Nite Lapse, Jordan Krimston. \$12.  
*Sunday*, 6pm — Cave Bastard, Unidad Trauma, Paroxysmal Butchering. \$6.  
*Wednesday*, 8pm — The Rightovers Record Release.

**South Carlsbad State Beach Campground:**  
*Sunday*, 6pm — The Ram Sunset Sessions.

**TBS Tavern:**  
*Tuesday*, 7pm — Tavern  
Tuesdays. Free.

**Thornton Winery:**  
*Saturday*, 7pm — Peter White & Euge Groove.

**USS Midway Museum:**  
*Saturday*, 7:30pm — Bayside Gospel. \$20.

**Welk Resort Theatre:**  
*Saturday*, 7pm — Venice. \$25-\$40.

*Wednesday*, 7pm — Scot Bruce: Tribute to the King. \$25-\$38.

**Winstons Beach Club:**  
*Thursday*, 9pm — Blazing Jane and Jam Packed. \$5.  
*Friday*, 9pm — Daring Greatly.  
*Saturday*, 9pm — Doah's Daydream and Purple Kief.  
*Saturday*, 4pm — Full Moon Fever. Free.

# IMMORTAL BEAUTY

## When copyright goes wrong

The topic of media at the symphony came up at the opening night concert of The Rady Shell. I don't mean media as in "the media," but media as in, taking pictures or short videos during the concert. There appears to be a perception that the symphony needs to have its performance copy-rights protected.

The concept of copyright within the classical music world is a complete mess at the moment. We need look no further than a video on The San Diego Symphony's YouTube channel entitled *Together Apart: Strings, Winds, and Brass*. If you click the "show more" text in the video's description, you will see a section called "Music in this Video." This section is

auto-filled by the YouTube algorithm. According to YouTube, the copyright for the public domain music in the San Diego Symphony video is licensed to YouTube by Naxos of America and Sony BMG. It also says that the artists performing are The University of Texas Arlington Wind Symphony Chamber Winds and Nina Kotova.

This means any monetization from this video goes to Naxos and Sony and not to The San Diego Symphony. The piece of music being licensed is Dvorak's *Serenade for Winds*. Anyone performing Dvorak's serenade on YouTube will receive a copyright claim from Naxos and Sony. The YouTube description almost never has the correct artists listed, which means the

BY GARRETT HARRIS

correct people aren't being compensated because of a copyright kerfuffle based on an algorithm. By the way, the same problem happens on Facebook.

If the symphony isn't being compensated for its legitimate performance of a public domain work, where does that leave the issue of copyright protection at concerts? We no longer live in a day and age where someone can sneak a recording device into a concert and then sell bootlegs of that performance, thereby robbing the artists. Let's say someone videos an entire symphony concert and then puts it on YouTube. That person must have 1000 subscribers to their channel and over 10,000 hours of watch



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time in the previous 365 days in order to monetize the video. Let's say the channel has enough subscribers and watch time to be fully monetized. A video on YouTube receives about \$3-\$5 per 1000 views. A video with 100,000 views is making, at most, \$500. It could take a piece of classical music years to get 100,000 views. However, the video will probably receive a copyright claim from Naxos, Sony, or Warner.

There is no money to be

made from legal recordings of symphony performances. There's even less to be made from illegal recordings. For classical music, the practice of protecting the copyright of a performance needs to be reviewed. People taking short videos of a concert and then sharing them on their personal social media accounts is the new word-of-mouth. Classical music must move from a restrictive to an open and free paradigm if it wants to survive.

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## UPCOMING SHOWS

**Arrowood Golf Course:**  
*Friday*, *Sep. 3* — Cowboy Jack. Free.

**Belly Up Tavern:**  
*Thursday*, *Sep. 2* — Toad The Wet Sprocket.  
*Friday*, *Sep. 3* — Toad The Wet Sprocket.  
*Saturday*, *Sep. 4* — Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real.

*Sunday*, *Sep. 5* — Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real.  
*Tuesday*, *Sep. 7* — Buddy Guy and Ally Venable.

**Casbah:**  
*Thursday*, *Sep. 2* — Jon Snodgrass & His Buddies.  
*Tuesday*, *Sep. 7* — Islands.

**Cooler, Tap & Tasting Room:**  
*Saturday*, *Sep. 4* — Dirty Confetti. Free.

**Coyote Bar & Grill:**  
*Thursday*, *Sep. 2* — Miss Demeanor.

**Crossings at Carlsbad:**  
*Monday*, *Sep. 6* — Rick Harchol. Free.

**Humphreys by the Bay:**  
*Friday*, *Sep. 3* — Dave Koz Summer Horns.

**Josie's Hideout:**  
*Monday*, *Sep. 6* — Dirty Confetti. Free.

**Market Creek Plaza:**  
*Saturday*, *Sep. 4* — Jazz at the Creek: Patrice Rushen & Friends. \$50-\$90.  
*Sunday*, *Sep. 5* — Jazz at the Creek: Ronnie Laws. \$50-\$90.

**Music Box:**  
*Thursday*, *Sep. 2* — The Steely Damned 2.  
*Friday*, *Sep. 3* — GoldFish and Likewise.  
*Saturday*, *Sep. 4* — Queen Nation and Graceband.  
*Sunday*, *Sep. 5* — El Gran Silencio.  
*Tuesday*, *Sep. 7* — Atlas Genius and In The Valley Below.

**Observatory North Park:**  
*Thursday*, *Sep. 2* — Future Islands and Hinds.  
*Friday*, *Sep. 3* — Gogol Bordello.  
*Sunday*, *Sep. 5* — Umphrey's McGee.

**Online Internet Events:**  
*Friday*, *Sep. 3* — Hanson: Against the World Concert Series. \$17.  
*Saturday*, *Sep. 4* — Hanson: Against the World Concert Series. \$17.

**Open Air Theatre:**  
*Thursday*, *Sep. 2* — Caifanes.  
*Wednesday*, *Sep. 8* — Counting Crows.

**Pechanga Arena San Diego:**  
*Wednesday*, *Sep. 8* — Celine Dion.

**Priority Public House:**  
*Sunday*, *Sep. 5* — Tim Yancey. Free.

**Queen Bee's Art & Cultural Center:**  
*Saturday*, *Sep. 4* — Doll Face Club Punk Rock Party. \$15.

**Rady Shell at Jacobs Park:**  
*Friday*, *Sep. 3* — Rocketman Live In Concert.  
*Saturday*, *Sep. 4* — The Goonies Live In Concert.  
*Sunday*, *Sep. 5* — Davina & The Vagabonds and Hot Club of Cowtown.

**Reds Whites and Brews:**  
*Saturday*, *Sep. 4* — Dirty Confetti.

**Soda Bar:**  
*Friday*, *Sep. 3* — Little Hurricane.

*Saturday*, *Sep. 4* — Meatbodies.  
*Sunday*, *Sep. 5* — Through Being Cool.

**Soma:**  
*Thursday*, *Sep. 2* — Together Pangea.  
*Monday*, *Sep. 6* — Simple Plan and New Found Glory.

**South Bay Drive-In:**  
*Thursday*, *Sep. 2* — Country Kickoff: Toby Keith & Alabama.

**South Coast Winery Resort & Spa:**  
*Thursday*, *Sep. 2* — Coffey Anderson and Kanan Road. \$45-\$175.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Art of Elan** Art of Elan partners with the Carlsbad Music Festival in a special performance that pairs the music of Brazilian composer Marcos Balter with works by Puerto Rico-born composer and multi-instrumentalist Angelica Negron and Haitian-American composer, singer and flutist Nathalie Joachim. *Saturday*, August 28, 4:30pm; St. Michael's by-the-Sea, 2775 Carlsbad Boulevard.

**San Diego Symphony: Music of the Knights** An orchestral celebration of three of Britain's legendary songwriters honors their lasting musical influence with songs like Sir Andrew Lloyd Weber's "Memory" and "Don't Cry for Me, Argentina," Sir Elton John's "Crocodile Rock," "Can You Feel the Love Tonight" and "Your Song", and Sir Paul McCartney's "Yesterday," "Maybe I'm Amazed," and many more. *Saturday*, August 28, 7:30pm; Rady Shell at Jacobs Park, 200 Marina Park Way.

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**Gaslamp Fish House:** *Daily*, 3:30-6:00pm: \$4 Fireball shot, McCormick bourbon, shot of Torado Silver tequila, \$5 craft beer on tap, vodka soda, select wine by the glass, \$7 skinny margarita, select signature cocktails.

**Gaslamp Tavern:** *Monday-Friday*, 3-7pm: \$2 off drafts, wine, specialty cocktails, \$5 wells.

**Knotty Barrel:** *Monday, Friday*, 4-7pm: \$2 off craft beer, \$6 premium wells, house red and white wines. *Tuesday*, 4-7pm: \$2 off craft beer, \$6 premium wells, house red and white wines. *Wednesday*, 4-7pm: \$2 off craft beer, \$6 premium wells, house red and white wines, half off wine bottle all day. *Thursday*, 4-7pm: \$2 off craft beer, \$6 premium wells, house red and white wines, half off wine bottles all day.

**Maryjane's:** *Monday-Friday*, 3-6pm: \$5 wells drinks, beer, \$6 wine.

**Rockin' Baja Lobster — Gaslamp:** *Monday-Friday*, 3-6pm: \$4.50 any 14-oz. draft, well drinks, fireball shot; \$5.50 Jameson shot, house margaritas; \$6.50 wine by the glass, Jack Daniels, Grey Goose.

**The Tippy Crow:** *Monday-Thursday*, 3-8pm: Drink exchange (prices vary). *Friday-Saturday*, Noon-8pm: Drink exchange (prices vary).

**Werewolf American Pub:** *Tuesday-Friday*, 3-6pm: \$4 drafts, house wines, and wells.

**Whiskey Girl:** *Monday*, 7-9pm: \$3 off drafts, \$4 wells, \$4 Stella, \$5 select wine, \$6 Don Julio Tequila. *Tuesday*, 7-9pm: \$3 off drafts, \$4 wells, \$4 Dox XX, \$5 select wine, \$6 El Jimador Tequila. *Wednesday*, 7-9pm: \$3 off drafts, \$4 wells, \$4 Firestone Walker 805, \$5 select wine, \$6 Sailor Jerry. *Thursday*, 7-9pm: \$3 off drafts, \$3 Truly Hard Seltzer, \$4 wells, \$5 select wine, \$5 Patron Tequila.

**The Whiskey House:** *Wednesday-Sunday*, 4-7pm: \$4 French pale lager, \$5 Moscow mule, whiskey sour, Daiquiri, house wines (red, white, sparkling), \$9 Carlsberg Danish pilsner (1 liter can). Add a shot of house whiskey to any beer for \$1.

## BOOZE NEWS

BY MATTHEW FLYNN

### Bathtubs, booze, and ballyhoo

Circa 200 B.C., the Greek physicist Archimedes of Syracuse is said to have jumped out of his bathtub and run through the city streets naked, shouting, "Eureka! Eureka!" — "I have found it!" The ancient scientist had discovered a way to use water displacement to calculate the volume of an object and thus determine its relative density. He used the insight to test whether a crown made for King Hiero II was, in fact, made of pure gold. (It wasn't.)

Fast-forward 2200 years, and San Diego whiskey connoisseurs have found their own cause for excitement: a monthly whiskey club at the county's three Eureka! restaurant locations.

Each month, members of Eureka!'s Whiskey Club can go to the Carlsbad, UTC, or SDSU location to pick up a box containing a unique bottle, tasting notes, and other bar accessories and goodies.

Although Eureka!'s management had long envisioned using their distillery connections to launch the Whiskey Club, it wasn't until alcohol laws changed due to covid that the restaurant group was able to do so. They launched in July 2020; the inaugural box contained a bottle of Balcones, with 100% of proceeds going to The Conscious Kid non-profit. The club now boasts 138 members in San Diego County who pay a monthly fee of \$75 in exchange for 30 days of eager anticipation regarding the contents of each new box. And eventually, the contents themselves.

Eureka! VP of Beverage Operations Trevor Tyler explains his process of selecting barrels to be bottled for the Whiskey Club, "I source barrel samples from distilleries and choose barrels based on the flavor profiles that I enjoy, and that I think our members would enjoy. I really like to find unique flavor profiles that stand out, which I believe make our barrel picks stand out from others. I am also always cognizant of the flavor profiles and how they would lend themselves to the barrel aging process for beer, given

that all the empty barrels we source go to local craft breweries in the US to do Eureka! exclusive barrel-aged beer collaborations, which we call collaBREWations."



Bourbon blessings: Eureka!'s Blanton's Box

Aside from rewarding members with one-of-a-kind barrel picks of such greatly sought-after whiskeys as Blanton's and Weller Antique 107, Tyler enjoys exposing members to other distilleries they might not otherwise try, such as Corsair and Laws Whiskey House. He explains, "While these releases may get overlooked by those who are only seeking the highly allocated and hard-to-find whiskeys, I believe that these

releases have truly been special."

As for what members can expect in the months to come, Tyler hints, "While we like to keep our releases secret and have our members surprised when they pick up their boxes, I can say that we do have some cool barrel picks this year from distilleries such as Wild Turkey, potentially a barrel pick from Heaven Hill and, yes, there will be more one more Sazerac barrel pick before the end of the year."

Due to the limited supply of the Whiskey Club's barrel-pick bottles, membership is capped. Those hoping to become a member are advised to join a waitlist and check Eureka!'s website and social media the first week of each month when membership spots become available. If you are lucky enough to secure a spot, please think twice before opening your box in the bathtub — or at least put on some clothes before you run down the street screaming with joy over your discovery.

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## EAST VILLAGE

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## NORTH PARK

**Redwing Bar & Grill:** *Wednesday-Friday*, 3pm-6pm: \$4.50 24 oz. Tall Boys.

## OCEANSIDE

**Rockin' Baja Lobster — Oceanside:** *Monday-Friday*, 3-6pm: \$4.50 any 14-oz. draft, well drinks, fireball shot, \$5.50 Jameson shot, house margaritas, \$6.50 wine by the glass, Jack Daniels, Grey Goose.

## OLD TOWN

**Home & Away:** *Monday, Wednesday-Friday*, 3-6pm: \$1 off glass of wine, draft and bottled beer, well drinks, \$3 to \$6 off specialty cocktails. \$2.75 tacos. *Tuesday*, 3-6pm: Taco Tuesday specials, see server.

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**The Local Pacific Beach:** *Monday*, 4-7pm: Half off appetizers.

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**The Turquoise Café-Bar Europa:** *Tuesday-Sunday*, 5-9pm: Bottles cocktails to go.

## POINT LOMA

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## SOLANA BEACH

**Carruth Cellars:** *Monday-Friday*, 2-6pm: \$3 off glasses, \$5 off bottles of wine.

## UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

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# Ho ho Momoa!

It's been a fertile period of late for adventure films that pair tough burly movie stars opposite young unknowns — Dave Bautista and Chloe Coleman in *My Spy*, Liam Neeson and Jacob Perez in *The Marksman* — and the bulk doesn't stop here. *Sweet Girl*, the latest from star/producer Jason Momoa, is howlingly enjoyable nonsense, a father/daughter actioner with a last minute twist that tries hard, but can't quite explain

away the previous 109 minutes of lunacy

## MOVIES

bookended by spectacular rooftop dives in the North Shore from high atop Pittsburgh's PNC Park.

Ray Cooper (Jason Momoa) is the jumper. What led to the leap was his wife's death from cancer, a death that Ray felt could have been avoided had a miracle drug, in one its final stages of FDA approval, not been pulled off the market indefinitely. BioPrime Pharmaceuticals' smarmy CEO Simon Keeley (Justin Bartha) takes to the airwaves arguing that health is not a human right. In truth, he paid the competition to pull the generic brand off the market. Here's where the fun begins. The last time CNN took a call from a listener was when Larry King ruled the ratings. Here, Ray gets through and threatens to kill Keeley with his bare hands if his wife dies. A death threat is issued live on the air and no repercussions are felt, not even an attempt to trace the call.

At the risk of sounding like Keeley, BioPrime did not kill Amanda Cooper (Adria Arjona), cancer did. But there's a plot to advance, so six months later finds Ray on the other end of the phone with Martin Bennett (Nelson Franklin), a crusading reporter from *VICE*, calling to assure him that he's got enough on BioPrime to avenge Amanda's death. Ray's titular teenage daughter Rae (Isabela Merced) follows Dad to the subway station, where he receives a series of convoluted directions over the phone. Martin's attempt to bring Ray up to speed is cut short by Amos Santos (Manuel Garcia-Rulfo), a knife-wielding goon who kills the reporter, and, in an ensuing scuffle, tosses father and daughter out the train window and onto the platform.

Two years later, and Daddy's pent-up little girl almost kills a guy while sparring in the boxing ring. In the spirit of a serial killer, one wall of the cold water flat Rae shares with Ray has pictures of Keeley

plastered all over it. In an endeavor to legitimize BioPrime's standing, Keeley has purchased the services of Senator Diana Morgan (Amy Brenneman). Ray learns that the two will be appearing at a UNICEF charity auction. Disguised as a waiter, Ray gains entry to the event quicker than a Capitol insurrectionist. What are the chances a man Ray's size is going to find a waiter's uniform with

a 70-inch shoulder width? Never mind. During his speech, a marginally intoxicated Keeley confuses the sick children in Africa with their Indian counterparts. This might not necessarily be a bad thing, were it not for the fact that his partner on the project is Vinod Shah (Raza Jaffrey), the Gordon Gekko of India.

Tough as it may be for a guy Ray's size to hide in plain sight, he distracts Keeley by spilling a drink in his lap. When confronted, Keeley laughs off Ray's assertion that "she died because of you," choosing to blame her death on Shah. Once Ray dispenses with two of his three assailants, the sounds of the auction are heard in the distance. Why is it no one heard the gunshots or Keeley's screams from the floor below? Rae warns her animal father to lay off the violence before agreeing to join him on the lam. And remember the CNN death threat? Two years after Ray issued it, the FBI finally decides to investigate. Can one blame the Coopers for hopping in the family car and taking side streets to Toronto? Alas, it's still business as usual at the Bureau. Rae contacts Detective Sarah Meeker (Lex Scott Davis), who advises her to buy a "burner" and call her back. Once again, no attempt is made to pinpoint their location, but rather to enable them to stay on the run. Were the bad guys sent from BioPrime?

Just in case, Ray rigs the exit door outside their motel room with sleigh bells. The inn must cater to the deaf; why else doesn't anyone report the ensuing gunfire? They must have known it was not Ray's intention to kill. After all, whose fault was it the thug landed atop his loaded gun? Cooper has a King Stahlman outlook when it comes to pistols: "It's better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it." There's a terrific scene in a diner between Ray, Rae, and Amos. Prior to this, we know nothing about the bad guy other than this: he has a gun and likes to use it. Rae, instantly identifying him



*Sweet Girl*: (Isabela Merced) and bitter dad (Jason Momoa).

as the man from the subway, looks on as the enemies share a bonding session. Amos' strongest childhood memory is that of his people being slaughtered before his eyes. He grew to hunt and kill them one by one. Ray is an amateur going up against a pro. In Amos' eyes, Ray represents his village, and he is the opposing force. A deal is struck: Ray/Rae's freedom in exchange for the name of the person who hired Amos to kill them. Ray reasons that when he goes after said person, Amos will then have his chance to gun him down. So as not to stick out, Ray steals a fire engine-red truck.

When the twist hits, it does so with the force of a tornado unscrewing your head. I won't spoil it, nor will I allow it to get in the way of the unjustifiable silliness that deposits us back at PNC Park for the big reveal. ★★

—Scott Marks

### Video on Demand and New Release Roundup

**Annette** — *Urban Outfitters* plays at The Rialto, while down the street at the Orpheum, an audience is packed to the rafters, watching *The Ape of God*, starring Henry McHenry (Adam Driver), an incendiarily disruptive stand-up comic/performance artist who makes Nick Cannon look like Andy Kaufman. (The biggest laugh from his set is a bald-faced lift from Tom Lehrer.) Henry informs his minions that he, a lowly standup comic, is engaged to Ann Defrasnoux (Marion Cotillard), a rising opera singer poised to leave her husband in the dust. Imagine an unpointed Groucho, training for his next set like Jake LaMotta shadow boxing in the dark, marrying a simpering Cotillard who, like Kitty Carlise in *A Night at the Opera*, did her own singing when not hanging in the

background like a painting. Add to that the birth of their eponymous wooden daughter — a red-headed Pinochhiette, stringless, computer generated, and a much better alternative to a third go-round for the grimy leprechaun star of director Leos Carax's *Merde* and *Holy Motors*. Revenge is a ghost served cold. Without spoiling things, suffice it to say that baby Annette is suddenly possessed with her mother's voice, and it's

dad's bright idea to exploit the hell out of the little freak. What we have here is a downbeat musical of the highest order. As songwriters, Ron and Russell Mael are terrific screenwriters and Carax is no stranger to ladling on the style. But the lyrics — "We love each other so much" x 20, etc. — are this generation's slightly less annoying answer to Andrew Lloyd Webber. On Amazon Prime. 2021. — S.M. ★★★



What's bigger, more exciting, and two years younger than *Airport 1975*? *Airport '77*!

— Scott Marks

#### AIRPORT '77 (1977)

In *Airport*, the Arthur Hailey original, disaster struck in the form of mad bomber Van Heflin, while the 747 in *Airport 1975* had its cockpit cracked apart due to a mid-air collision with a suddenly impaired Dana Andrews' lightweight puddle-hopper. This third installment of the high-flying franchise took us someplace the first two couldn't dream possible: to the depths of the sea. Dean Martin and Chuck



*Airport 1977*: Jack Lemmon's days of brine and grosses.

Heston flew audiences to safety, but of the franchise's four pilots (Alain Delon would next navigate *The Concorde: Airport '79*) the only veritable actor to take the stick was Jack Lemmon. It had been four years since *Save the Tiger* gave new impetus to his career. His previous film, *Alex and the Gypsy*, previewed so badly that Lemmon, fearing it might be some time between gigs, instructed his agent to hitch the actor's star to the next high-

paying offer. He later went on to express regret over the decision, but the check cashed. The look of revulsion Lemmon shoots at Lee Grant's alcoholic harpy when she tries to pin the disaster on him is evidence that his spirit is willing, but the script is weak. Fortunately, the screenwriters saw to it that the inevitable retributive sock to Grant's jaw was thrown by Brenda Vaccaro, not Lemmon.

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## PERSONALS

**EMMA** Happy birthday beautiful, love you lots. Luv Tio Danny.

**EMMA G** The day you were born God sent me an angel. Mama loves you, Selena T.

**EMMA G** Happy birthday beautiful. You are the sunshine of my life. Love Grandpa Trejo.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY LINDA B** From all of us. Dan T Esther. Dan #2 Jesus. Greg

**If a child can work a tablet, phone or game they can work a broom, mop and dishes!**

**JUS' SAYING!** Am I exaggerating, or nah?

**LINDA B** Happy birthday, you make the world a better place. D.T & the gang.

**MASS PSYCHOSIS** the four D's. Deception, division, diversion, discouragement. Donald? Triggered mass hysteria January 6th? Father Vincent Lampert exorcist; the Four D's, "The Devil's Action Plan". sunkpoincorporated@gmail.com

**YOU BLESS THE WORLD** we live in. I love you. Grandpa Trejo & Linda.

**HEY SRO MANAGER** I raised her from 4 days old. What keeps you all up in other people's business? Mind your own. Animal Control came because an animal was being neglected, not to listen to a tattletale tell of irrelevant stories of two years ago.

**HEY YOU. YES YOU.** You are a good and worthwhile person.

**WAITING FOR HIM TO ASK ME OUT** To that guy who comes in my 711, with 2 cute kids, always giving me "that look", I try to flirt back but think I'm awful at it, but I'm definitely interested, just ask me out already! Ur friendly pq neighborhood cashier

**HBD** Happy birthday Brandon i. From. Emily.

**ELISSA LANDSMAN** of San Carlos, I have some ripe figs for you. Brian B

**GOD'S LOVE** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son., that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. CMR

**HENRY, HAPPY 57TH BIRTHDAY** Thank you from everyone. "Don't Fear the Reaper" by Blue Oyster Cult. Love you most, J Jack

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**MICHAEL TILSON TOMACHERSKY** continue on the mend, we need your music.

**MICKI FARREL** of La Jolla, do you want to help celebrate Helen's birthday? Brian B

**THE OTHER DAY** I was standing on the corner next to a blind person and I took his hand and helped him across the street. He said "thank you so very much, you're the first person who's done that, come on California", Dinosaur.

**TOMMY M.** Just saying hi to you, so you know I am still thinking of you. Patti D.

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**HI "HAVE YOU EVER"** It's called living with a narcissistic person. And all perhaps doomed due to the plethora of them gaining numbers out there.

**I'M RIPPING THE #S\*1 HEAD OFF** The prank is that there's a real guy in here, that's the new prank. I'm not doing it. I don't even wanna be around anymore.

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**THE FIRST THING THAT EXISTED** had no beginning or created itself from nothing or Jesus said "I am the beginning".

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**ELECTRIC VEHICLE CLASSES**  
Calling all electric vehicles (EV) enthusiasts. All are welcome (no need to own an EV). Some of us are newbies and some of us have deep technical skills. All of us are interested in driving electric. Instagram @ evaosd. KeithMikas@gmail.com

**LEARN TO BOLLYWOOD DANCE** We are planning to go Zoom for a virtual Bollywood dance party (for all age groups) every Sunday. [www.meetup.com/virtual-zoom-bollywood-dance-party/](http://www.meetup.com/virtual-zoom-bollywood-dance-party/) WhatsApp 1-587-338-3133 for details

**BACHATA DANCING VIA ZOOM** Learn this beautiful Latin dance style with origins from the Dominican Republic and a newer style that evolved in Spain, "Bachata Sensual." <https://www.hookedondance.com.au/> hookedondancemelb@gmail.com

**BOCCI BALL AT BALBOA PARK** What: To play bocci ball and meet new friends. Why: Bc its low barrier to entry, out door, and socially distance activity. Join here: <https://www.meetup.com/san-diego-bocci-ball-meetup-group/>

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YAAANA offers affordable Yiddish classes and events! For more info please visit [www.yaana.org](http://www.yaana.org) or contact us at [info@yaana.com](mailto:info@yaana.com) and (619) 719-1776.

**AMERICAN RUMBA** Join Vanessa at the coolest studio in town every Tuesday! (We have great AC and it runs all summer). Email/call for August schedule! [dancewithvanessa@gmail.com](mailto:dancewithvanessa@gmail.com)

**BREATHWORK SAN DIEGO**  
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**LEARN JACKBOX GAMES**  
Our primary platform is going to be the Jackbox online game platform. We'll all see the game via zoom, and be able to participate from our web browsers, tablets, or phones (tablet/phone recommended!). <http://www.jackboxgames.com/support@jackboxgames.com>

**VIOLIN AND CELLO CLASSES**  
Take advantage of the home office, homeschool, and lockdowns to learn music. I offer online classes for guitar, cello, music theory or composition. <https://www.facebook.com/Yitzhak.Morales.Cello/yitzhak.morales@outlook.com>

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**PRO WRESTLING CLASSES**  
Are you willing to make the commitment? Beginning classes start on October 4th. Make an appointment. [levelupschool.sd@gmail.com](mailto:levelupschool.sd@gmail.com) (619) 825-7668

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## ROOMMATES

**CHULA VISTA, \$700.** Furnished downstairs room with view. Single occupancy. Proof of employment required. Includes utilities, cable/ Internet, new mini-refrigerator in room, microwave. Quiet neighborhood. No drugs, smoking, alcohol, pets. East of I-805. (619) 840-7299.

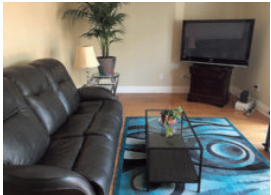
**CHULA VISTA, NEGOTIABLE**  
Room for rent, negotiable, no pets. Near MTS lines. Available now. (619) 476-7739 or (619) 962-2580.



**FLORIDA TO SAN DIEGO** My name is Indiana, I am looking to move from Florida to San Diego area, somewhere close by downtown. I'm 27 and I work from home, I'm very quiet and clean, I keep to myself. My budget is around 7-800\$ per month. DM: <https://bit.ly/indiana-sd>

**ROOM FOR RENT** call (619) 869-5814.

**\$900 FEMALE ROOMMATE EL CAJON** Large Master bed and bath w/walk-in closet, 170 sq ft. Backyard for a dog available. Senior preferred female only. El Cajon area close to all shopping and public transportation. No smoking or drinking. Cox cable/WiFi for \$60, utilities not included. [carrienorton@cox.net](mailto:carrienorton@cox.net)



**10X14 ROOM** Walk in closet, Share 1.5 Baths. North West Chula Vista, \$1200. Voicemail OR Text Dave. By Appt only (619) 494-6048

**MISSION VALLEY ROOMMATE**  
Saw this on FB - Ideal roommate someone in their late 20's mid 30's needs to make 3 times the amount of rent. No security deposit just need the first month's rent to hold your spot paid in advance. Location Mission Valley. DM <https://bit.ly/mv-roomie>

**MOVED IN FROM BRAZIL**  
Hey everyone! I'm 26, Brazilian looking for a roommate or possibly 2. Also looking for a 420 friendly roommate and someone that won't mind my 6-year-old

pitbull she's well trained and loves to cuddle. [facebook.com/guilherme.augusto.77920526](https://facebook.com/guilherme.augusto.77920526)



**MOVING TO SAN DIEGO** I work full time. My budget would be less than \$1100. I went to UC Davis and got my medical license, I also got my Firefighter 1 certification. I'm now looking at paramedic school. Anyways if you got a room DM me @ <https://bit.ly/sdparamedicschool>



**\$627 PRIV FURN BDRM-SD HOUSE** One adult male. Share House: Toilet+shower+kitchen+w/asher&dryer. Includes utilities+WiFi. Close2Bus. Street parking. No smoke/vape/pets. Verifiable: Current job w/ income-rental history. Security deposit. South of downtown (921113). Text: (619) 825-0560 [AcaciaStHouseSD@pm.me](mailto:AcaciaStHouseSD@pm.me)

**ROOMMATE WANTED**  
Roommate wanted in San Ysidro neighborhood. Shared room. Pool, Jacuzzi, Onsite laundry. Public Transportation one block away. \$299. Female Preferred. Kenny @ (912) 275-4411.

**ELDERLY QUIET LADY NEEDS ROOM** Independent elderly quiet lady looking for room with private bath. Clean, Non-smoker, no pets. Prefers Clairemont or Kearny Mesa. \$600 max., including utilities. [dave@title24consultants.com](mailto:dave@title24consultants.com)

**LOOKING FOR A ROOM TO RENT** I'm looking for a room to rent towards the end of September/early October. Open to living with any gender. My budget is \$1200 max! I'm 28, naturally outgoing but can keep to myself if need be. Basketball is life. FB/IG: ThatGunnyNamedDre

**ROOMMATE NEEDED** Private Room. Share Condo in Chula Vista. \$1200 Please Voicemail Dave OR Text (619) 494-6048. (No emails returned)



**ROOMMATES WANTED** I recently signed a lease on a 2 bedroom place near SDSU. The complex is called Dorado Plaza, rent would be around 1100 per month starting around mid September. FB: <https://www.facebook.com/jackson.sutter.315>

**ISO A ROOMMATE** Hi my name is Sophie, I am 23 years old. I am

looking for a room/roommates. I am moving from Nebraska. I work remote but will be done by 3pm everyday! I love to workout, go to the beach. DM me @ FB: sophie.tokheim I hope we can be a good fit.

**NEED ROOM TO RENT IN EL CAJON** single, 63-year-old male, employed full time, quiet, easy going, looking to rent a furnished room in El Cajon only. Can pay between \$600 and \$800 and I'm looking to rent from a mature male only, 50+. Call or text (619) 708-1914.

**PET FRIENDLY A PLUS**  
Looking for a roommate, room, or studio. My budget is \$1400 max for the North Park, Hillcrest, Downtown, Mission/Fashion Valley areas. I work full time and I have an ESA dog I might bring with me so pet-friendly would be a plus! FB: jacy.esteves/

**I HAVE A ROOM FOR RENT**  
Well furnished room available for rent (805) 365-6593 / [christinakelley993@gmail.com](mailto:christinakelley993@gmail.com)

**PET LOVING ROOMMATES**  
My budget is \$900. I'm 23, work full time as a receptionist, and in my free time, I like to go to the dog beach/park with my two tiny chihuahuas. I'd love some roommates who also work full time and love pets. [www.facebook.com/katrina.matese/](http://www.facebook.com/katrina.matese/)  
**ROOMMATE WANTED - CHULA VISTA** Room is 10' x 14'. Seeking Male full-time employed, or university. student. \$1200 incl. until. Text or voicemail only (619) 494-6048 - Dave. / [davefelice12@gmail.com](mailto:davefelice12@gmail.com)

**SEEKING HOUSEMATES** My ideal location is as East as La Mesa, as North as Mira Mesa, as South as Chula Vista. The budget is from \$700-\$900 including utilities. 25 y/o, I work full-time as an Animal Welfare Professional and have a 2 y/o cat. FB: [deztredippin250](https://deztredippin250)

**\$1500/M 2BD/2BTH HOUSEMATE(S)** Private master suite floor of a Santee townhouse shared w/a school librarian. Safe, friendly neighborhood close to MTS, freeway and stores. Garage, utilities, wifi. Furnished rooms, top notch appliances included. Have a cat. Couples/ individuals. [snespeca@gmail.com](mailto:snespeca@gmail.com)

**ROOM WANTED (FURNISHED)**  
Seeking furnished bedroom, private bathroom, coastal north county, with homeowner. I'm a quiet, clean, trustworthy, responsible, respectful and considerate non-smoking, middle-aged former engineer. \$800/month maximum, including utilities. Mike (858) 779-9615 / [EaCEngM@gmail.com](mailto:EaCEngM@gmail.com)

**MASTER BEDROOM, \$750** in 2bd +1ba corner apartment. Clairemont area, professionally managed, non smoking, no drugs, no pets. Includes utilities, and WIFI, Dave (858) 499-0099.

**OTAY RANCH, \$1,100** Room for rent, furnished, AC, tv, internet, non smoker, no drugs, no pets. \$1,100/month, \$300 deposit. Call Carlos (858) 999-7980.

**TINY ROOM TO LIVE PLEASE**  
62 year young healthy single, no family, Virgo, never married non-smoker,. Clean SoCal native low income male high school/ college graduate. Seeking any somber tiny room please in Solana Beach, Cardiff, Leucadia, Encinitas, Carlsbad. Dale Hauskins (858) 401-2973.

## COLLEGE ROOMMATES

**3 ROOMMATES** Reposting. We are looking for a place to stay for three months in San Diego. We are 3 girls, coming from Europe. Budget: maximum \$600/pers. Do you have any tips? Direct message on FB @ <https://bit.ly/three-roommates>

**CAL STATE UNI. SAN MARCOS**  
One room with a separate bathroom is available to rent.

Located at Vista. In-unit laundry was also available. Rent 1150 with all utilities and wifi included. Looking for just a single person with no pets. DM: <https://bit.ly/csusm-room>



**COLLEGE HOUSE WITH POOL**  
3Bd/3Ba house for rent in a very chill community in between Bay Park and Mission Valley. -Literally a 2 minute walk to USD. -10 min drive to SDSU. -10-15 min drive to UC. 1 room-\$1450/month + utilities. MSG OP on FB @ [Lufyrb](https://www.facebook.com/Lufyrb) <https://www.facebook.com/Lufyrb>



**FREE MOVIES 4 COLLEGE STUDENTS** Our magazine is giving away FREE movie passes to the first five college students who place their "college roommate" ads on our magazine's site @ <https://www.sandiegoreader.com/classifieds/>. Last week's free movie passes were for "The Forever Purge." This week is for "Snake Eyes." <https://www.facebook.com/ClassifiedsBySDReader> (619) 235-3000 / [post@](https://www.sandiegoreader.com/post@)

**NORTH PARK CLOSE TO SDSU** \$842 for a medium-sized private room and shared bath available in 3 bedroom/2 Bath North Park Craftsman home. Send a message about you (socials if you would like) so we can set up an apt! <https://bit.ly/np-roommate>

**PACIFIC BEACH ROOMIES** Hi, fellow college students! I found a place, but it's not open until Sept., so I passed on it. If you are looking for a place in PB <https://sandiego.craigslist.org/csd/sub/d/san-diego-furnished-2br-cottage-close/7362681514.html>

**SERRA MESA NEAR SDSU**  
Room is private and with a shared bathroom (only shared with one more person). Rent is \$730 ( month to month) + Utilities (around \$75- all electric, water included). Deposit is \$700. Room is 120 square feet. <https://bit.ly/serra-room>

**UCSD/MESA COLLEGE ROOMMATES** Have 2 rooms available out of 5 rooms. Looking for 2 guys. Each room is 500 dlrs a month deposit is 500, no contract month to month. It is in Clairemont right off Clairemont Mesa Blvd and the 805. <https://bit.ly/clairemont-roomie>

**UCSD ROOMMATE** Repost — my current lease is ending Aug. 13 but my landlord is going to let me try and find 3 other roommates to sign a new lease! The house is located in UTC between Genesee and Regents Rd, 4 bedrooms & 2 baths. DM: <https://bit.ly/utc-roommates-wtd>

**MISSION VALLEY TOWNHOME**  
3 bedroom townhome for SDSU students (818) 687-9060



**CITY COLLEGE ROOM** Single bedroom for rent in a 2 bedrooms house. Utilities included with rent. \*women only preferably around 20-28. \*room fits a full bed comfortably. Available sept. 1st. 3 min away from downtown. <https://bit.ly/loganroom> <https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/item/545277570027209/>

**LA MESA CONDO** 3BD + 2BA 1320 sqft unit in La Mesa near SDSU. Updated Kitchen and baths. Easy Freeway access. 1 car garage + 1 assigned parking spot. No smoking and credit check required. Email: [mmedina66@gmail.com](mailto:mmedina66@gmail.com)

**NEAR SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE** Who wants to split rent w/two other students from SWC? Up for rent is a 3 bedroom 2 bath house in Chula Vista for \$2,700. The price includes utilities. @ 443 Emerson Street Chula Vista <https://www.facebook.com/norma.m.saylor>

**NEAR TO MESA COLLEGE**  
Private bedroom 10x10 (furnished). Kearny Mesa (92123). 3 bedrooms, 1/2 bathrooms townhouse... 2 people in the house. 900\$ month to month lease, 450 \$deposit (refundable). <https://www.facebook.com/anderson.assis.3110>

**PERFECT 4 UCSD/MIRAMAR STUDENT** Spacious 3BR/2BA home. The family room is open to a dining space and the kitchen. The kitchen has upgraded cabinets and counters. Lots of storage! Option for Miramar and UCSD students. <https://www.facebook.com/kim.chishi.54>

**SDSU STUDENT SEEKING ROOMIE** Student looking for a furnished room near SDSU for the fall semester. Either a single room or shared is okay. My budget is up to 800. Please message me. <https://www.facebook.com/IAmPropertyOfJevCipriano>



**USD/SDSU STUDENT?** Master bedroom with private bath / private entry. Close to Sdsu, USD. Beautiful Mountain View / pool house. Brand new bathroom and wooden floor / built in closets. My room mate is studying master of nursing. [https://bit.ly/room\\_usd\\_sdsu](https://bit.ly/room_usd_sdsu)

**APT COMPLEX NEAR SDSU** Hi all, I am looking for a roommate to share the bedroom with me in a 1 bedroom apartment. The complex is called Villa Del Sol. The area is off-campus of SDSU. <https://www.facebook.com/Villa-Del-Sol-Apartments-106409991659182> (619) 371-9925

**BY CSUSM \$950** I'm looking to rent a master bedroom, in a beautiful area of San Marcos. I'm asking, \$950 per month, (utilities included) with a security deposit of \$500. It's furnished. (442) 224-9549



**BY MESA COLLEGE & UCSD**  
I'm looking for a private room w/ bathroom or roommates, anything really. Max budget is \$1300. I'm 27, have a cat, moving from Ohio and I'm an architectural designer. I love being active playing soccer, basketball, volleyball. <https://www.facebook.com/jay.d.schlesinger>

**COLLEGE STUDENT ROOMMATES** Are you searching for a quiet yet fun roommate in San Diego? Our FREE classified ads have a roommate section that's connected to our thousands of readers. Post your FREE ad



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**COLLEGE THANKSGIVING BREAK** Book now — whether it is in Green Valley Lake or Arrowbear Lake, come stay at the cozy mountain retreat perfect for any season - Skiing/ snowboarding and hiking rentals. <https://www.facebook.com/GetLostlInn> [getlostlInn@gmail.com](mailto:getlostlInn@gmail.com)

**NORTH PARK RENTAL** Rental at Dale Street in North Park, south of Thorn Street. It's a big house, good for SDSU roommates, about 5 miles west from the campus! (858) 505-1300

**SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE** Legit room nearby campus for \$850! I was searching online for an SWC roommate, and this one in East Rancho Del Rey in Chula came up at <https://bit.ly/sw-college-room>.

**TWO MILES SOUTH OF SDSU** 2 bed/ 2 full bath off 60th and El Cajon. Close to the 8 freeway and the 94. Two car tandem garage and two balconies. \$2400 <https://www.facebook.com/HeritagePropertyConsulting> [herridge.mgmt@gmail.com](mailto:herridge.mgmt@gmail.com)



**CITY COLLEGE ROOMMATE?** We are two girls in an early twenties looking to fill in the last bedroom in our 3 bedroom 2 bathroom cute remodeled home!! It's on 25th street so only an 8 min drive to downtown by City College. \$900 DM <https://bit.ly/nearcity>

**CUYAMACA COLLEGE** Helping my mom rent out a room in her condo located in Rancho San Diego. The rent is \$850 per month and includes utilities. Please have proof of income and 2-3 references. Facebook.com/alank35

**LA JOLLA /U.C.S.D. / UTC AREA** 1 completely furnished room is available for rent. 5 minutes from UCSD /La Jolla/ UTC area. More info @ <https://bit.ly/uc-room>

**LOOKING FOR 3RD ROOMIE** My roommate and I are hoping to find a third person for this house. We thought it would be nice to use the fourth bedroom for storage/office space since a couple rooms are pretty small and close together but would be open to finding a fourth roomie! <https://www.facebook.com/anna.lippold.5>



**MESA COLLEGE OR USD** 1 bedroom in Linda Vista. A very clean and very good sized single room with a bed and other furniture. Super clean house with two other girls. It is located in Linda Vista next to Fashion Valley Mall, \$900. FB: daniel.florenzano.7 <https://www.facebook.com/daniel.florenzano.7>

**MIRAMAR COLLEGE ROOMMATES** \$700, in Mira Mesa, monthly cleaning service,

furnished room. FB me @ [www.facebook.com/jon.choi.50](https://www.facebook.com/jon.choi.50). your name, occupation, length of desired stay, date you are looking to move in <http://www.facebook.com/jon.choi.50>

**PALOMAR COLLEGE / CSUSM** For \$1100, we have 1 extra bedroom with a private bathroom and a large size closet available for rent. Under ten minutes away from Palomar College, California State University of San Marcos. FB me @ [www.facebook.com/ledinhlong1015](https://www.facebook.com/ledinhlong1015)

**PREFER SDSU STUDENTS** Another guy and myself are living in the house as of now. We would prefer roommates that go to sdsu or a college. It's \$695 a month/ room. For more details, DM through Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/rene\\_osuna/](https://www.instagram.com/rene_osuna/)

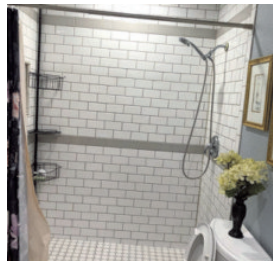
**ROOMMATES WANTED** I'm looking for a room/or roommate! I'm looking to move ASAP but no rush as well. My budget is \$1,000. Please message me if you have a room available or wanna be roommates! <https://www.facebook.com/Fischer.christina7>

**ROOMMATES WANTED** Hi I'm Sophie and I'm 23 years. I am looking for roommate. I am 4/20 friendly and drink socially. I work remote but will be done by 3pm every day. Message me to see if we are a fit! <https://www.facebook.com/sophie.tokheim>

**SAN CARLOS ROOMMATE?** Saw this 3 bd/2 ba house located on Lake Baca Street in San Carlos by State! Has brand new vinyl flooring throughout house. 2 car garage. Email if you want to split rent! [surfer\\_415@gmail.com](mailto:surfer_415@gmail.com)

**SAN DIEGO STUDENT HOUSING** Welcome to San Diego Student Housing, the leader in furnished, affordable, and comfortable housing for students in San Diego. <https://www.facebook.com/SDStudentHousing/> (619) 788-1782

**SHUTTLE RIDE FROM SDSU** ISO roommate for furnished bedroom and bathroom in very good condition (recently cleaned) with parking spot @ the Plaza Apartments (6150 El Cajon Blvd). [piagarewal22@gmail.com](mailto:piagarewal22@gmail.com)



**PERF FOR CSUSM STUDENTS** One available room for rent in September 14. newly renovated house with new doors and ceiling fans. Rent included the utilities. Cable and WiFi. Have access on laundry on the premises. Message owner/op on FB @ <https://bit.ly/calstateusmroom>

**SDSU ROOM** Found this on FB - room for rent August 16th!! 4540 60th St, San Diego, CA 92115-5416, United States. Looking for a roommate to stay in one of the bedrooms inside a nice 2 bed 2 bath condo nearby SDSU! <https://www.facebook.com/joshua.baldwin.18>

**TAKE OVER LEASE** Hello! I'm looking for a female to take over my lease in an all-girls house on Montezuma Rd. College area by SDSU. It is a single bedroom with a shared bathroom and the monthly rent is \$728. IG: [\\_brookevu/](https://www.instagram.com/_brookevu/) [https://www.instagram.com/\\_brookevu/](https://www.instagram.com/_brookevu/)

**1BR/1BA UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS** 1BR/1BA studio for rent; bright airy units; 1-year lease. In University Heights at Illinois and Meade (619) 280-3278

**IN PB, CLAIREMONT, LA JOLLA** Hi, I'm looking for a

room/or roommate! My budget is \$1,000. Looking in PB, Clairemont, La Jolla, Sorrento Valley, Mission Valley, Kearny Mesa. Please message me if you have a room available or wanna be roommates! <https://www.facebook.com/Fischer.christina7>

**LOOKING FOR ROOMMATES** I'm Jordan, 29, and a full-time nursing student. I work from home and have 2 dogs. I'm looking for another female to rent a house within San Diego County. PLMK, thanks! Budget: \$1500 DM on Facebook, thanks! <https://www.facebook.com/jordan.mcguire.3>

**ROOMMATE IN SEPT./OCT.** I'm looking for a room to rent towards the end of September/ early October. Open to living with any gender. My budget is \$1200 max! I'm 28, naturally outgoing but can keep to myself if need be. Basketball is LIFE & I love the outdoors. DM my IG <https://www.instagram.com/ThatGuyNamedDre/>



**UCSD ROOMMATES** Looking for 1 male roommate (no doubles) to fill a single bedroom in a 3 br, 2.5 ba townhome by UTC. 8 minute car ride and 15 min bus to UCSD. You will be living with three guys. Saw this on FB - MSG OP @ <https://bit.ly/ucsd-utc>

**ANY MIRAMAR COLLEGE ROOMMATES?** Repost: Hi. I am looking for a studio or 1 bed apartment in Mira Mesa. Thank you @ <https://bit.ly/miramesarooms>

**APARTMENT BY USD** Re-Post My two roommates and I are looking for another roommate in a 2 bed 2 bath apartment near USD. <https://bit.ly/HouseByUSD>

**BY USD AND MESA COLLEGES** \$1,050 room in a 3 bedroom house @3616 Luna Ave, San Diego, CA 92117 Super chill and friendly! The landlord is super helpful as well. <https://bit.ly/clairemont-house>

**CLAIREMONT RENTAL** Openings for a female/ male students @ UCSD/ Mesa colleges. Facebook: #ChaseGardenSanDiego for more pictures/info <https://www.facebook.com/chase.hayes2>

**COLLEGE STUDENTS MOVERS** I am a grad student; my team and I have been in the moving business for more than 1 1/2 years we are doing this to help pay for our tuition. We are all Tall guys with strong and athletic bodies. We do discounts for all college students. (858) 208-0775

**PB, EAST VILLAGE, LA JOLLA?** I'm going to school to become a professional hairdresser; in my free time I love to be outside in nature, hiking, going to the beach, exploring new areas, meeting new people. ISO roommates? DM me on IG: Travelingbumblebeee <https://www.instagram.com/Travelingbumblebeee/>

**SDSU MARKETING STUDENT** I'm a Senior at SDSU and I am looking to rent a 1 Bedroom apartment in the San Diego area. My budget is around \$800-1250/month for rent. Please DM me on FB: @ Jalen Dumphord — Thanks You <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100071421854559>

**SDSU ROOMMATE** Reposting - We have a private & furnished room opening up in our 6 bedrooms, 2 bathroom house near SDSU. We are 6 people right now (3 girls & 3 boys) and we're all studying at SDSU. DM @ FB [bit.ly/stateroomrent](https://www.facebook.com/angelicavaar) <https://www.facebook.com/angelicavaar>

**UCSD HOUSING?** If you're upset that you or friends can't find housing, UCSD just accepted an unprecedented number of students to make the problem worse. Please sign this petition to help rectify the issue. <https://bit.ly/ucsdhousingpetition>

**UCSD PRE-MASTER'S STUDENT** I am a student planning to attend pre-master's classes at UCSD in July and August this summer. My wife and I are looking for a room in an apartment or a house. Our budget is around \$1500-2000 USD for the room. (702) 472-3845

**MIRAMAR COLLEGE ROOMMATES** We have temporary accommodation for the month of August. The accommodation is a private room and a private bath at Westbrook Apartments in Mira Mesa. <https://www.facebook.com/sanjana.sanju.1420>

**NORTH PARK, HILLCREST, DT** Looking for a roommate, room, or studio. My budget is \$1400 max for the North Park, Hillcrest, Downtown, Mission/Fashion Valley areas. I work full time and I have an ESA dog I might bring with me so pet-friendly would be a plus! IG @jacysteves <https://www.instagram.com/jacysteves/>

**SDSU STUDENT ISO ROOMMATE** I'm 22 years old, finishing up my last year at SDSU as an Environmental Science Major I'm tidy, respectful, and will give you space, without being a stranger. Budget: Max of \$1100/month. I hope you'll consider me as your future roommate. <https://www.facebook.com/maren.appert>

**TOWNHOUSE BY SDSU** 3br2ba townhouse for rent \$3,150/month. @ 4580 55th St, San Diego, CA. 1500 square feet dog and cat friendly. FB: <https://www.facebook.com/sdsu.townhomes.5>

**TWO USD ROOMMATES** Me and my friend are also open to find a place to rent with several or one other person(s). Our budget is from \$800 to \$1,200 for each, including utilities, Internet. Message us at <https://bit.ly/HouseNearUSD>

**ANY SDSU ROOMS?** Any room for rent around SDSU? PM me on Facebook @ <https://bit.ly/sdsu-room-02>

**CLOSE TO SDSU** I'm looking to roommate w/ someone at Suites on Paseo at 5595 Lindo Paseo San Diego 92115. Check their photos, it's gorge and it's super close to campus, Call/text me — thanks! <https://www.facebook.com/SuitesOnPaseo> (619) 583-1774

**SDSU STUDENT NEEDS ROOMMATES** I'm Robert, I'm transferring from the Bay Area to San Diego this August to SDSU. I'm looking for 2-3 roommates who already have a place and are just looking for 1 more. FB: robert.baghdasaryan.7. IG: [\\_baghdasar](https://www.facebook.com/_baghdasar)

**\$900 ROOM** Room for rent \$900; a private room with a private bathroom. It also has a private entrance. DM if interested <https://www.facebook.com/betsy619/>

**ANY SDSU ROOMMATES?** Is anyone here by SDSU looking for a roommate, paying guest, subleasing their apartment, or can suggest me some housing options in San Diego? Instagram: shishirsunchaur

**ARE THERE COLLEGE STUDENTS** that want to split the rent? It's a small 3 bedroom / 1 bath for rent at 4287 Poplar St in Azalea Park. 1900 rent and 1000 deposit. Large backyard and off street parking behind the house. [eddie.pirelli@yahoo.com](mailto:eddie.pirelli@yahoo.com)

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**COLLEGE VIEW APARTMENTS @ SDSU** College View Apartments @ SDSU, a safe, welcoming & conveniently located apartment community near the university at 5420-5422 55th Street. <http://collegeviewapartments.com/> (619) 287-6456

**LA JOLLA STUDENT HOUSING ROOMS** Go to the link for more info. <https://sandiego.craigslis.org/csd/roo/d/la-jolla-student-housing-rooms/7343642644>.

**NEAR MIRAMAR COLLEGE** This is a house with 4 rooms and 2 bathrooms, you have to share a bathroom with 2 other girls. No deposit. No pets. We will pay for the water bill and electricity. DM: <https://bit.ly/miramar-room>



**ROOM BY SAN DIEGO STATE?** I am looking to rent a 1 Bedroom apartment in the San Diego area. My budget is around \$800-1250/month for rent. School starts next week, so I am urgently looking for a place! DM on FB @ Jalen Dumphord

**UCSD ROOMMATE WANTED** "temporary room available" Hi all, we have a shared room near UCSD that was just booked from Sept. 21 onward- so there is one spot in that bedroom that is available NOW until then. Females only, please dm if interested @ FB: [chris.olory](https://www.facebook.com/chris.olory) <https://www.facebook.com/chris.olory>

**2 MILES FROM SDSU** I'm going to be living in a 2-room place in Dorado Plaza and I need someone to fill the other room. It's located about 2 miles from SDSU, rent is 1200. I'm going to Mesa, I'm 420 friendly and I like to do art! FB: [jackson.sutter.315](https://www.facebook.com/jackson.sutter.315) <https://www.facebook.com/jackson.sutter.315>

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**CLAIREMONT RENTAL** Hi! I found this cute rental on Facebook. It's close to USD and Mesa colleges. 2 rooms are available in Clairemont starting September 1st. - Rent is between 1000-1200\$ depending on what room you choose. DM the OP <https://www.facebook.com/emily.lamantia.9>

**COLLEGE STUDENT ROOMMATE** Looking at this Newport Place in San Diego. Is anybody here looking for a 420 friendly roommate that's transferring to SD? Email me and we'll switch social media accounts! Cheers! [abc-1904@gmail.com](mailto:abc-1904@gmail.com)

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**ISO A PRIVATE ROOM 2 RENT** ISO A private room to rent, preferably with my own bathroom, in a house or apartment. My budget ranges from \$700-\$900 including utilities. I'm 25 and have a 2-year-old neutered male cat. PLMK @ [facebook.com/dezertdippin250](https://www.facebook.com/dezertdippin250) Thanks!

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**LOOKING FOR ROOMMATE** Hello looking for a roommate! jason@djangoforce.com <https://www.facebook.com>

**MIRA COSTA COLLEGE** I am attending Mira Costa college next sem! I found this room for rent. Any other students looking to split a room? Email me your IG or FB let me know <https://sandiego.craigslist.org/esd/sub/dencinitas-980-per-month-one-room-in/7350312059.html> [lookingforaroommate@gmail.com](mailto:lookingforaroommate@gmail.com)

**NORTH PARK ROOMMATE** **WTD** My roommate and I are looking for a 3rd roommate for an apartment in North Park for \$3300. Jackie (28) and I (26) are moving to San Diego from greater Boston. Please DM me a message with a blurb about yourself. FB: bit.ly/NP-3rd-roomie

**PB HOUSEMATE WANTED** PB housemate wanted! Info is on the filer. DM the OP on IG: <https://www.instagram.com/courtcourtcourt11/> for more info.

**PLACE BY SDSU?** Ayo, I need a place to stay, preferably near SDSU, in a place where I have my own room. I'm chill with people from all walks of life. My budget is around 1600. DM: <https://www.facebook.com/jackson.sutter.315>

**SDSU HOUSING ON CAMPUS** <http://www.housing.sdsu.edu/> (619) 594-5742 / [oha@sdsu.edu](mailto:oha@sdsu.edu)

**SDSU STUDENT** I'm an SDSU senior exchange student from Georgia (Europe). I'm looking for a shared or a single room for 4 months, preferably near SDSU. Please message me @ [www.facebook.com/lukicha](https://www.facebook.com/lukicha)

**UCSD ROOMIES** Reposting — I have an unfurnished private room in my UTC apartment available for rent. The room is 11.5'x16', and the rent would be \$1150 + utilities. Message FB: luke. pickett.5 <https://www.facebook.com/luke.pickett.5>

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**MOVING TO SAN DIEGO** My friend Bri and I are moving to San Diego in August and are looking for a place with 2 available bedrooms! Bri is 22 and I'm 24. Bri also has an ESA dog. DM us on Facebook - Thanks for looking! <https://www.facebook.com/payton.renner>

**ROOMMATES WANTED** Hi my name is Sophie! I am 23 years old. I am looking for roommate/ roommates to move in a place near the PB area. I am moving from Nebraska because I have family here. My budget is 1,000 every month. FB message me if we are a fit! <https://www.facebook.com/sophie.tokheim>

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**OLD SCHOOL FUNK/RAP RECORDS** Paying eBay prices for certain old funk and rap records from the 1980s. Email me a list of records that you have for sale. petesuaarez619@gmail. com

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**SEARCHING FOR OLD TUBE STEREOs** I am an Electronics Hobbyist, and I am looking for 1960's vintage, Tube Type Stereo Components to refurbish, such as Fisher, Scott, Marantz, Dynaco & more. Maybe it is stored away in the garage or attic. I pay cash, so please call Jack 619-296-3100 (619) 296-3100 / jack22@cox.net

**NEED A GARAGE FOR A DAY** Is there anyone out there who'd be willing to loan me their garage for a day, so I can hold a sale? A central San Diego location would. be best. No help needed with set up or take down needed but I would need assistance with transporting items. Thanks sandiegolady13@gmail.com

**ELECTRO BREAKDANCE MUSIC** I'm paying 50%-60% on sold eBay prices on certain electro breakdance music. So if the item sells (green) on average for \$100, I will pay \$50-\$60. Buying cassettes and records. We will meet in PUBLIC spots only (ie. Starbucks or the mall). the1pjohn@yahoo.com

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**I BUY OLDER STEREO GEAR** Pioneer, Sansui, Klipsch, JBL, Fisher, Yamaha, Dynaco, McIntosh, Tannoy. Working or not ok. What do you have? Call or text pictures, (619) 279-7833.

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**MOVING SALE** everything must go. (530) 338-9873, Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-1pm.

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**570 BOOK COLLECTION** 238 hardcover & 67 softcover, about 264 cookbooks, some hardcover & some softcover, selling all for \$390., no haggle price, (760) 746-7209

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**BABY BASH SUPER SAUCY CD** Selling Baby Bash's 2005 Super Saucy CD for \$15 petesuaarez619@gmail.com

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**TEN FOOT SURFBOARD** 1969, \$750. Vintage bench glider from the 50's, \$500. Vintage VHS scifi, \$10 each. (970) 270-5395

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**CHRISTIE BRINKLEY SUNGLASSES** Selling a pair of Christie Brinkley designer sunglasses for \$10. It's barely used. petesuaarez619@gmail.com

**CREATOR SHIROYAYSA ANIME MODEL** Creator Shiroyaysa anime model by Naoki, It's unbuilt and made in Japan. Asking \$10 petesuaarez619@gmail.com

**EMINEM - DIAMONDS AND PEARLS** Selling my 2009 Eminem - Diamonds and Pearls DVD — asking \$15 petesuaarez619@gmail.com

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**QUINCY JONES - THE DUDE RECORD** This Quincy Jones record was released in 1981. It's still in great VG+ condition and sounds superb! I'm asking \$15. petesuaarez619@gmail.com

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**THE TUBES OLD RECORD** This record is totally 1980s. This is the original The Completion Backward Principle from 1981 and it's slightly used in VG condition. You can have the record for \$15! petesuaarez619@gmail.com

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**GARFIELD WAR CARD GAME 1970S** Selling an old Garfield card game from the 1970s! I am asking \$15. petesuaarez619@gmail.com

**OLD SCHOOL SEGA FOR SALE** Selling Sega Master System complete in box. Includes console, 2 controllers, AC and video cable, and one game. Contact via text (619) 742-8598

**POWDERPUFF GIRLS LEGO SET** Powderpuff Girls Mojo Jojo Lego set. Asking \$20. Its used but complete! petesuaarez619@gmail.com

**\$1 RECORDS AT KOBEYS** If anyone is going to Kobey's Swap Meet tomorrow (8/21-Saturday) we will be selling hundreds of vinyl records \$1 each. Space E39 by the corndog stand.

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**MASTER P MP THE LAST DON - CD** Selling a 1998 Master P, MP The Last Don, CD for \$35. It's in near-mint condition. petesuaarez619@gmail.com

**PALAPA TOPS** (grass rooftops) 12 foot round, I have three I bought and never used, \$150 each (619) 301-6616.

**STAR TREK PHASER GUN** This is a Star Trek phaser toy from the 1990s. It made a noise when I pushed the button, but the sound was not as crisp as the TV show

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**SUCCULENT FAVORS** Succulent favors are the perfect way to say thank you to your guests at your next event while supporting small businesses! Instagram @treehousesucculent

**TIKI STUFF HAWAIIAN ITEMS** I did a tiki show a couple weeks ago when I got a bunch of stuff left over in Point Loma (619) 301-6616.

**MATCHBOX SERVICE CENTER SET** This is an original 1990's Matchbox toy. It's missing a couple of pieces, but mostly there. Asking \$50 petesuaarez619@gmail.com

**OLD SCHOOL TECHNICS** I'm selling a Technics AM/FM stereo receiver for \$55. It's. very sweet sounding and a powerful stereo receiver w/wide stereo spread, a strong bass response., and great for records, tapes or any audio source. aypsss@yahoo.com

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**90'S BUMBLEBEES GAME** Selling our old Bizzy BumbleBees game from the 1990s! Asking \$15 petesuaarez619@gmail.com

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**BUDWEISER MATCHBOX TRUCK** Selling a Matchbox Models of Yesteryear Budweiser vehicles from the 1990's — \$35 EACH (619) 836-5310

**RYAN'S WORLD AND OCTONAUTS** We have some Ryan's World and Octonauts figures for sale at \$10. We will not split up; selling as a lot. petesuaresz619@gmail.com

**SPICE GIRL BARBIE DOLLS** five, good condition in original box hundred, \$150 each. My number is (619) 416-4327.

**TAMIYA ARMY MEN** I'm selling a set of Tamiya 1/35 scale Army men/soldiers/weapons for \$25.

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**EL ROIN-TAN CIGAR BOX** Selling a vintage 1950's EL ROI-TAN. 10 cent cigar box still with stamps adhered to it for \$15 (619) 836-5310

**SAN DIEGO SHERIFF'S AUCTION** Unclaimed property from the San Diego Sheriff's Dept. for sale online through Ken Porter Auction at www.jjkane.com/ken-porter-auctions/. "Sept. 15-Sept 22" Surfboards, tools, electronics, TVs, sporting goods, cameras, collectibles, jewelry and more.

**TOMATO PLANT VARIETIES SALE** Tomato plants for sale, 5 different varieties. Dixie cups are \$3 each. One gallon pots are \$4 each. Cash only. Will bring out to your vehicle or contact less. Please wear a mask. Thank

you for looking. Tommy, (619) 426-5509.

**TWIN BED** Footboard Headboard frame and mattress. Barely 2 years old. Low to floor. Had mattress cover on mattress in great shape. \$150 OBO naturalnhealthy@gmail.com



**TY COBB SPORTS MIRROR** Selling a Seagram's TY COBB sports mirror from the 1990's for \$80 (619) 836-5310

**1 LEGO TECHNIC SET** Selling a big LEGO Technic set for \$75. Not sure if it's complete because I don't have the booklet. petesuaresz619@gmail.com

**2 HOT WHEELS VEHICLES** This never opened set includes the following: 1 HW CITY WORKS Cockney Cab II P2432. 1 2009 New Models 5 Alarm N4009. \$15 for both (619) 836-5310

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**PEXTO TRIM TAB SHEAR:** Model 269A, 4 inch wide blade, 18" depth, 20 gauge maximum thickness, it was used to shear small pieces of aluminum, on

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**JETHRO TULL RECORD** 1970's Jetro Tull record \$25 petesuaresz619@gmail.com



**KISS UNMASKED RECORD** I am selling my KISS Unmasked record from 1980 for \$15. It's graded at a 'used' with some scratches but plays greatly! petesuaresz619@gmail.com

**MARTIN MULL RECORD** Selling The best of Martin Mull record for \$15. It's in VG+ condition! petesuaresz619@gmail.com

**MEXICO RAMBUTAN \$25** Mexico rambutan \$25. Pick up 92105. Text me (619) 343-7529

**OLD MATCHBOX CARS** Selling Matchbox collectibles of the Models of Yesteryear series - asking \$25 (619) 836-5310

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**BRICK HEADZ LEGO SET** Selling a sealed Brick Headz Legz set for \$8. It is still factory sealed. petesuaresz619@gmail.com



**STEVIE NICKS RECORD FROM 1980S** Selling a Stevie Nicks record from the 1980s for \$15 petesuaresz619@gmail.com



**URBAN COWBOY RECORD** Urban Cowboy record from the 1980s! Asking \$25 petesuaresz619@gmail.com



**VINTAGE MATCHBOX VEHICLES** Selling Matchbox collectibles of the Models of Yesteryear series - asking \$25 each (619) 836-5310

**4 BEAUTIFUL NEW INTERIOR DOORS** Premium knotty alder solid wood, mfg. by Craftsmen in Wood in Arizona, 1-3/4"x3'-0"x8'-0", no hinges or handles, they are extra doors from my remodel. I paid \$1,500. each,

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**AQUARIDERS LEGO SET** Selling my Aquariders Lego set for \$25. It is complete with the Minifigure. petesuaresz619@gmail.com

**CEILING LIGHT BAFFLE RINGS** 16 total in white, good condition, \$5 each, Penasquitos area, (858) 484-4483.

**FURNITURE SALE** I have half price furniture sale. (619) 283-8417

**HOT WHEELS** This set includes the following: 1 HW CITY WORKS Cockney Cab II P2432. 1 2009 New Models 5 Alarm N4009. Both were never opened. (619) 836-5310

**MISC FOR SALE** drones, stun gun/flashlight combination, cotton candy machine, grow lights, text for prices and pictures OBO. (619) 850-3264

**1999 CHANCELLOR VALORUM** Selling a Chancellor Valorum action figure from the Star Wars Episode 1 series in 1999. It was made by Hasbro and is in good condition, w some sticker peeling on the front. Asking \$10 petesuaresz619@gmail.com

**HANDMADE GIFTS FROM CHIAPAS** Merchandise recently arrived from Chiapas, Mexico. Handmade handbags, bottle covers, wallets, shirts, and more. WhatsApp @ (664) 173-9418

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**DOMAIN NAMES** Four Domain Names for sale, representing the SD Back Country. BarrettJunction.com. ExploreHighway94.com. Highway94FishFry.com. Auction link: https://www.afternic.com/cmherzog

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**MCDONALD'S COLLECTORS PLATE** Selling a McDonald's collectors plate, a Ronald McDonald 1997 Halloween motif plate, for \$15. (619) 836-5310

**MISC FOR SALE** I am selling the following items: a couple of brand new clocks good condition suit case fancy candle holder folding laundry basket. ALL these items you MUST BUY for 40.00 obo any very much interested candidate ask for james at (619) 450-7914 / j.fifield31@gmail.com

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**BUSTLING BETTY VTG GLASSES** "Bustling Betty" Swanky Swig Juice glasses. Set of 4 glasses - \$40. (619) 836-5310

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**PAT BENETER RECORD** I have a Pat Benetar Crimes of Passion record for sale. It is in great condition. Asking \$10. petesuaresz619@gmail.com

**UNICORN YOGA PUZZLE** I'm selling my Unicorn yoga puzzle with 1000 pieces for \$15. It's a collectible set made by Willow Creek. petesuaresz619@gmail.com

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**2008 TONKA TOYS** I'm selling a 2008 Tonka Big 5 Collection #6. It's a 5 vehicle set and I'm asking \$12 (619) 836-5310

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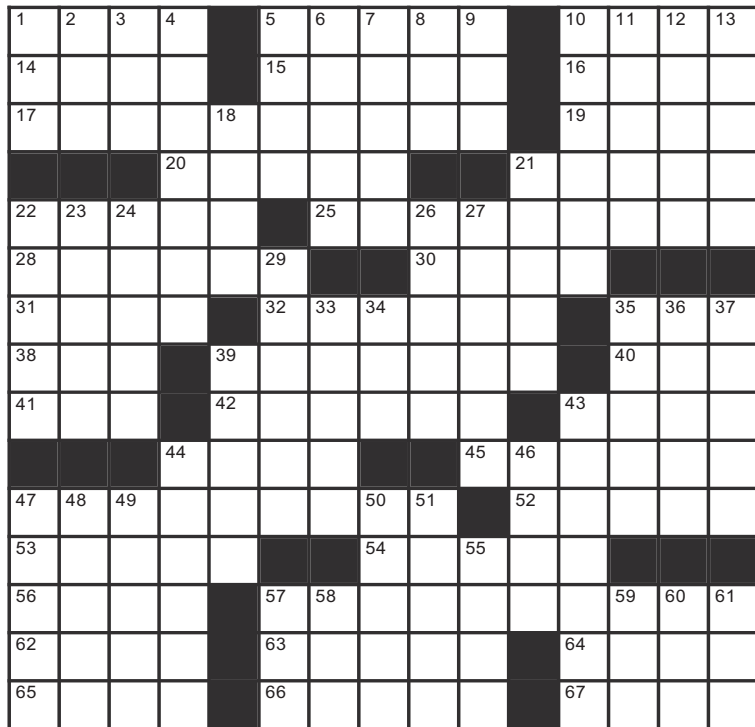
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## Across

1. Kaffiyeh wearer
5. Zayn formerly of One Direction
10. Prefix with knock or lock
14. Eat stylishly
15. "Same here"
16. Starting piece on a1 or h8, say
17. \*Miami Vice" star
19. "Phooey!"
20. Natives for whom a Great Lake is named
21. Cacophony
22. What a bouncer might bust up
25. \*Northern Exposure" star
28. Unwanted photo effect
30. Choices at bakeries and liquor stores
31. Person you stan for
32. Help to secure a loan, maybe
35. Grindr, e.g.
38. Where Ross taught paleontology on "Friends," for short
39. \*Rolling Stones guitarist
40. Leader namechecked in the Beatles "Revolution"
41. Understand
42. "Full House" twins
43. Skating flub
44. Suit to \_\_\_\_\_
45. Singer whose birth name, Ashley, is an anagram of her stage name
47. \*Newhart" actor
52. Online admin
53. Curled-lip expression

54. Hilarious folks
56. Zenith
57. \*First Korean to win an Oscar for Best Director
62. "Brooklyn Nine-Nine" detective Diaz
63. Welcome in Waikiki
64. Big name in theaters
65. Part of a cherry you don't eat
66. Eponymous California museum founder
67. Prophetic sign ... or a two-word description of the answers to the five starred clues?

## Down

1. Do sum work
2. Setting for Hitchcock's "Notorious" that, coincidentally, can be found in the word "notorious"
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor (fashion chain)
4. Make sparkle, in a way
5. Hawaiian for "strong," which, when doubled, means "very strong"
6. Ed of "Elf"
7. "Ted \_\_\_\_\_" (Apple TV+ comedy)
8. Texter's "As I see it ..."
9. Blood, so to speak
10. Passions
11. Tiring problem for bicyclists?
12. Middle part of the body
13. "This came as no surprise"
18. Air France hub
21. On and on and on
22. Fetch at auction
23. Return to brunette, say
24. Tennis score after deuce, maybe
26. "Blade Runner" actor \_\_\_\_\_ James
27. "Holy moly!"
29. Places to study anglais, perhaps
33. Inception
34. Fin. neighbor
35. Stockpile
36. "Caveman" diet
37. Coral component
39. Chopper blade
43. Go it alone
44. Test worth coll. credit
46. Concerning
47. Rulers before the Bolsheviks
48. High, in a way
49. 1980s U.S. attorney general
50. "... unless I'm wrong"
51. "Sweet dreams"
55. Any singer of the 1973 #1 hit "Love Train"
57. Sack
58. Cheer for Real Madrid
59. \_\_\_\_\_ de plume
60. \_\_\_\_\_-haw
61. Take responsibility for

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE:

Y	A	M		A	S	S	A	M		E	D	M	O	N	D
E	L	O		P	H	I	L	A		N	E	A	T	E	R
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## EVIL:

			8				9	
9						2		
			4	7		8	3	5
4		2	9					7
8					4	5		1
2	6	4		5	7			
		7						3
	3				6			

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## SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S SUDOKU PUZZLE:

## EVIL:

7	9	8	3	1	2	6	4	5
6	1	3	9	4	5	7	2	8
2	5	4	7	6	8	9	3	1
8	2	5	6	9	3	1	7	4
3	7	1	8	2	4	5	9	6
4	6	9	5	7	1	3	8	2
9	4	7	1	8	6	2	5	3
1	3	2	4	5	9	8	6	7
5	8	6	2	3	7	4	1	9



## Surprise!

— Olympic equestrians competing in the jumping qualifier on Aug. 3 had to overcome a particularly spooky obstacle, the Associated Press reported. The jumps and barriers are decorated in Japanese themes, and next to No. 10 is a life-size, crouching sumo wrestler that horses and riders approach from behind. "As you come around, you see a big guy's (butt)," explained British rider Harry Charles. Several of the horses in the competition pulled up before the jump, including Vancouver de Lanlore, ridden by Penelope Leprevost of France. Balking at an obstacle earns penalty points, affecting a team's entry into the finals. "You know, horses don't want to see a guy, like, looking intense next to a jump, looking like he's ready to fight you," said Teddy Vlock of Israel. But Scott Brash of Britain was nonchalant: "To be honest, you expect (flashy course designs) in the Olympic Games. If it was just plain old jumps, it'd be just like any other week." UPDATE: On Aug. 6, the AP reported that the sumo wrestler was removed from the obstacle course, along with a nearby patch of cherry trees that riders thought might be spooking the horses.

## Fixer-Upper

— Sara Weaver and her husband found their dream farmhouse in Skippack, Pennsylvania, and bought it in December in a bit of a rush. They decided to forgo an inspection, but they did note that the seller's disclosure mentioned "bees in wall." It wasn't until the weather

warmed, however, that the Weavers became aware of the extent of the bees. When Allan Lattanzi, a beekeeper in the area, came to remove them in late July, he eventually ended up with 450,000 bees, comprising three colonies. CNN reported that the Weavers paid \$12,000 for the removal, which involved taking slate tiles off the outside wall one by one. Lattanzi estimates the bees had been there for 35 years; he had been called to the residence once before but the owner at that time didn't want to pay for the removal. When the Weavers took ownership, the house "was so dirty," Weaver said, "and now that I'm thinking about it, I originally thought it was dirt on the windows that I cleaned but it was probably honey because there were drip marks."

## Bright Idea

— Toyota Motor Corp. publicly scolded the mayor of Nagoya, Japan, for "biting" an Olympic gold medal at an event celebrating medal-winner Miu Goto, a softball pitcher. On Aug. 4, Mayor Takashi Kawamura pulled down his mask and pretended to chomp on Goto's medal for photos, Reuters reported, but social media objected: Some suggested Goto get a replacement medal because of the germs transferred. Toyota was sterner: "It is unfortunate that he was unable to feel admiration and respect for the athlete. And it is extremely regrettable that he was unable to give consideration to infection prevention," a statement read. A chastened Kawamura made a televised apology, saying he would "reflect on" his actions.

## Sign of the Times

— Jesse Jones of Raleigh, North Carolina, has adapted some of his infamous Halloween decorations for a different purpose: He has erected a 13-foot skeleton in his front yard with a sign attached that reads, "Not Vaccinated See You Soon Idiots!" WRAL-TV reported that Jones also set up some tombstones with messages directed at vaccine deniers. He lost his mother-in-law to COVID-19 and hopes his display will get people to focus on the recommendations coming from the CDC.

## Latest Religious Message

— WXIX-TV reported that Charles Mullins, 65, was arrested on Aug. 3 and charged with arson after a fire at his home in Boone County, Kentucky. According to police, firefighters were called to Mullins' home around 3:15 that morning. Mullins admitted that he started the fire by turning on the gas stove, pouring gasoline around the house and then lighting a piece of paper. Mullins said God had told him to start the fire and leave Kentucky, which he probably won't be doing for some time now. He was held on \$25,000 bond.

## Bright Idea

— Vahan Mikaelyan, a Russian mechanic and hot-rod enthusiast, has converted a VAZ-2106 Zhiguli car (also known as a Lada 1600) into what he calls the "Dragon" -- a vehicle that shoots flames out its headlights, KOMO-TV News reported on Aug. 5. The shooting fire reaches about 20 feet. Mikaelyan said he will

use the car in an upcoming race to set another car on fire. "Friends, you have seen the powerful fire my Dragon spits. Therefore, on 15th August, we will burn the losing car with the Dragon. Make your cars better! There is going to be a hot car battle," Mikaelyan said.

## Awesome!

— David Olson, 33, was demolishing the back steps outside his home in Norton Shores, Michigan, on July 1 when he rolled a strike, so to speak: Olson found at least 160 bowling balls buried in the sand under the home. Upon seeing the first ball, he thought, "Maybe there were just a couple in there just to fill in. The deeper I got into it, the more I realized it was just basically an entire gridwork of them," he told the *Detroit Free Press*. Olson said many of the balls are in bad condition, and they all had spiral grooves cut into them. Former employees of a Brunswick plant nearby got in touch with him, explaining that workers used to take scrapped balls to use as an alternative to gravel or sand. Olson donated eight balls for a local church to use in a bowling ball cannon at a pig roast; his stepfather plans to use some as legs for custom furniture.

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## Fish Report

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which keeps them from being targeted by seiners. Long-liners often catch them as by-catch and they are hunted by harpoon in some places, but mostly they are caught by rod and reel. For these reasons, dorado are one of the most sustainable species of fish in the ocean to target, both commercially and recreationally. When caught from a crowded sportfishing vessel, the erupting battle usually brings cheers from the passengers and crew.

As their fighting style is so erratic, they will often tangle anglers together and create a lot of work for the crew when several are hooked at a time.

Usually, dorado are found hanging around any floating debris, from storm-strewn flora and dead whales to sargassum and kelp paddies. But they are also found free-swimming while trolling. Frigates in the tropics and terns in waters further north will often follow dorado foraging on the surface, hoping for a snack driven up within reach of diving or

swooping birds. Spotting for birds and kelps is the normal method for anglers targeting dorado.

Kayak angler Matt Rabasco peddled his sail-rigged kayak out of La Jolla this past Saturday in the hopes of catching a near-shore bluefin. At least one bluefin tuna was reported caught within two miles of La Jolla Shores by a private boater the day previous. Thus inspired, Matt headed out, made bait, and began trolling a mackerel. At about four miles offshore, he hooked up. Instead of the deep hard dive of a tuna, water exploded behind him and the unmistakable golden hue of a dorado leapt spinning into the air. For his many years on local waters in various kayaks, this was the first kayak-dorado he has landed. For those who would rather fish from a larger platform, and as long as current conditions hold, rides as short as the local half day boats will get you in range of dorado and tuna. This is a great time to get out on the water and get some.

—Daniel Powell

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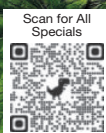
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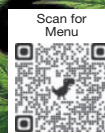
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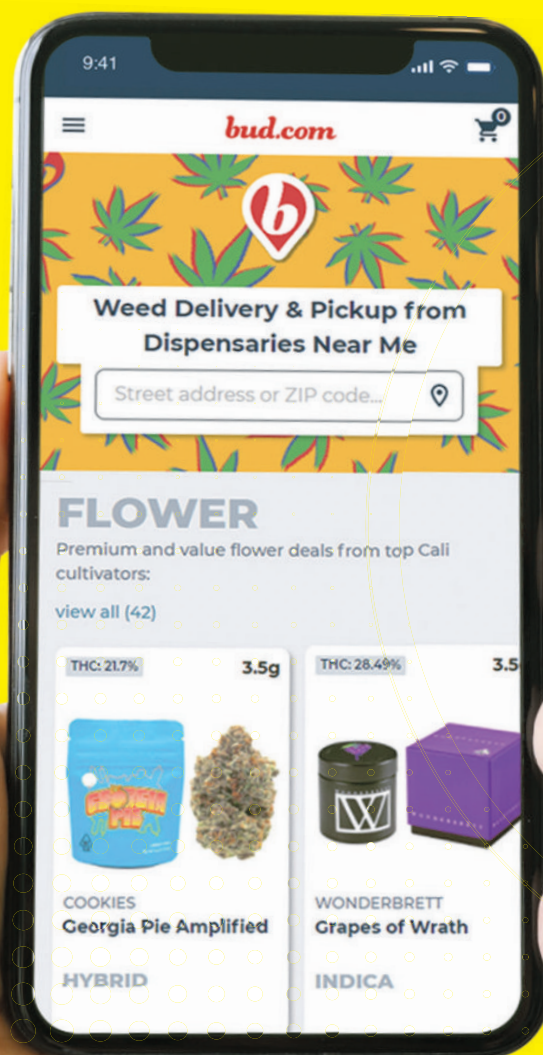


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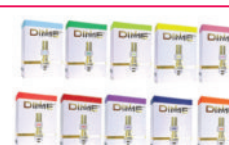
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