



### IT'S MADNESS

Nighttime bicyclists speed down Rosecrans Street Aug. 12 during the 22nd annual Midnight Madness Fun Bicycle Ride. Pannikin Coffee & Tea, 3145 Rosecrans St., provided free coffee for all 2,000 riders along the 20-mile loop route through downtown and Point Loma.

The Beacon/Scott McKay

## Cigarette Ignites Apartment Fire

An afternoon blaze ripped through an Ocean Beach sober-living home Aug. 10 around 1 p.m. causing extensive structural damages. The two tenants were not home when a smoldering cigarette ignited the couch at 5095 W. Point Loma Blvd., according to Cliff Joralman, Station 15 engineer for the San Diego Fire Department.

It took firefighters only five minutes to extinguish the blaze but another two hours to clean up and conduct an investigation, Joralman said. The investigation concluded the fire started when a cigarette ignited a couch, he added. "It looked like it had smoldered for quite a while before it really caught," he said. "It could

Loma Blvd., leased the apartment to two male clients of its sober-living program, according to Laurie Brewer, volunteer for the institute.

## Robber Not Pleased With Daily Special

A man entered a Chinese restaurant in the 4100 block of W. Point Loma Boulevard on Aug. 13 at 10 p.m. and inquired about the daily specials, but fled with the days earnings.

After inquiring about the menu specialties, the suspect removed a semi-automatic handgun from a multicolored cotton bag and demanded money. The employee opened the cash register and the suspect removed approximately \$800 and fled the scene, according to police spokesman Bill Robin-

### BUSINESS

- **Business Network International**, every Wed., 7 a.m., Jimmy's, 3577 Midway Dr., Virginia Devine, 1-800-264-1360
- **Peninsula Breakfast Club**, Thurs., Aug. 17, 7 a.m., Shelter Island Marina Inn, 2051 Shelter Island Dr., Mark Winkler, 222-0555

### CIVIC

- **OB Preservation League**, Thurs., Aug. 17, 7 p.m., OB Rec Center, 4726 Santa Monica Ave., public welcome, mailing address, P.O. Box 70238, San Diego, Calif. 92167
- **Peninsula Community Planning Board**, Thurs., Aug. 17, 7 p.m., St. Peters by the Sea Lutheran Church, 1371 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., John Seymour, chair, 231-3800
- **Restoration Advisory Board**, Tues., Aug. 22, 6:30 p.m., Naval Training Center, enter through front gate at the corner of Lytton Street and Barnett Street, maps available, Phil Dyke, 524-4210

### EDIBLES

- **Farmers market**, every Wed., 4-8 p.m., 4900 block of Newport Ave.

### FAMILY

- **Parent Effectiveness Training**, every Thurs., 6-9 p.m., Midway Adult Center, 3249 Fordham St., room #10, Dr. Bob Kropp, 222-4723, free

### HISTORY

- **OB Historical Society**, Thurs., Aug. 17, 7 p.m., OB Woman's Club, 2160 Bacon St., 222-6066

### NATURE

- **Guided Bird Walk**, Sat., Aug. 19, 9:30 a.m., Cabrillo National Monument Visitor Center, free with \$4-per-car admission to the monument, bring binoculars, Edmund Roberts, 557-5450
- **Sierra Club**, "Kayaking in Baja California," lecture-side show, Fri., Aug. 18, 7:30 p.m., Dana Center, corner of Chatsworth Blvd. and Narragansett Ave., 299-1741
- **Surfrider Foundation**, San Diego Chapter Thurs., Aug. 17, 6:45 p.m. forum hall at UTC above Wells Fargo Bank, 792-9940

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Important Phone Numbers**: OB Citizens Patrol, 222-4309; OB Police Community Storefront, 531-1540; OB anti-graffiti task force, 226-8613 or 525-8522; mayor's budget hotline, 570-1000; airport noise-control hotline, 231-5267
- **American Girls Party**, Sat., Aug. 19, 2-3 p.m., children's activities and readings from the American Girls series, Bookstar, 3150 Rosecrans Pl., 225-8523
- **Goal-setting Seminar**, Thurs., Aug. 24, by Lee Silber, author of "Aim First," 7-8:30 p.m., Bookstar, 3150 Rosecrans Pl., 225-0465
- **Invitational Tuna Challenge**, Sat.-Sun., Aug. 19-20, fund-raiser for Make-A-Wish Foundation, fishing contest, barbecue, awards, \$30 to enter, Marina Kona Kai, 1551 Shelter Island Dr., Jim Nicoletti, 224-7547
- **Kiwanis Club of OB**, Tues., Aug. 22, 7 a.m., part one of District 2 candidates discussion, this week Pat Flynn and John Seymour, Cecil's Restaurant, 5083 Santa Monica Ave., Bill Cooper, 589-6583
- **Magician Joe Mystic**, summer event for kids, Tues., Aug. 22, 10:30 a.m., OB library, 4801 Santa Monica Ave.
- **Point Loma Democratic Club**, Sat., Aug. 19, 5-8 p.m., fund-raiser for city council candidates, \$10 contribution to candidate of choice and food or \$5, 4424 Bermuda Ave., Skip, 223-0007, Robert, 223-9417
- **PLHS Class of 1975 Reunion**, Sat., Aug. 19, The Bahia, 998 W. Mission Bay Dr., Katy Blair Phitayaw, 578-7524
- **"Rejoice In The Lord"**, children's musical review, free, Fri.-Sat., Aug. 18-19, 7 p.m., St. Agnes Little Theater, 1145 Evergreen St., 223-2200
- **Save Headwaters Forest**, Fri., Aug. 18, 7 p.m., slide show and talk by nature photographer Doug Thron, OB Woman's Club, 2160 Bacon St., 225-1083

### POLITICAL

- **OB Greens**, Tues., Aug. 22, 7:30 p.m., The Green Store, 4827-A Voltaire St., 225-1083

### PROFESSIONAL

- **Point Loma Toastmasters**, every Mon., 7-9:30 p.m., Cabrillo Rec Center, 3051 Cañon St., Mel Hansen, 571-8601

### SCHOOLS

- **Cabrillo Elementary**, PTA board meeting, old and new board invited, Mon., Aug. 21, 6 p.m., Casa de Pico, Kofia, 222-1579, Wed., Aug. 23, school offices open

### SENIORS

- **OB Friendly Club**, every Mon., 9:30 a.m.-noon, OB Rec Center, 4726 Santa Monica Ave., 53-152

- **Sacred Heart Senior Club**, Mon., Wed., Fri., exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Tues., Thurs., bridge, noon-4 p.m., 2004 Sunset Cliffs Blvd.

- **Senior luncheon**, Mon.-Fri., 11:30 a.m., \$1.75, \$3.50 for guests, OB Rec Center, 4726 Santa Monica Ave., 233-6815 for reservations
- **Sunset Cliffs Adult Center**, Thurs., Aug. 24, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., learn how dogs are trained to help the blind and disabled stay independent at 11 a.m., hot lunch for \$3.50 at 11:45, St. Peters by the Sea Lutheran Church, 1371 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., 223-1640

### SERVICE

- **Kiwanis Club of Old San Diego**, every Wed., 12:10 p.m., Janos Murphy's, 3890 Twigg

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- **Kiwanis Club of Point Loma**, every Thurs., 12:15 p.m., Bali Hai Restaurant, 2230 Shelter Island Dr., Frank Cassilly, president, 224-0157
- **OB Citizens Patrol**, Thurs., Aug. 17, general meeting, 7-9 p.m., OB Rec Center, 4726 Santa Monica Ave., June Mahoney, 222-4309
- **Point Loma Optimist Club**, every Tues., 7 a.m., Reuben's Restaurant, 880 E. Harbor Island Dr., John Barron, 226-2898
- **Presidio Optimist Club**, every Thurs., 7 a.m., Acapulco Restaurant, 2467 Juan St., Jerry Williams, president, 225-0413
- **Rotary Club of Point Loma**, every Fri., 12:10 p.m., Southwestern Yacht Club, 2702 Qualtrough St., Lawrence Blumberg, president, 427-4091

### SINGLES

- **Polaris Sailing Society for Singles**, every Tues., 7:30 p.m., Shelter Island Marina Inn, 2051 Shelter Island Dr., Eric Wendell, 685-7462

### SPORTS

- **Cabrillo evening bike ride**, Tues., Aug. 22, 5:45 p.m., meet at fishing pier on Shelter Island, total distance is 13-14 miles, Don Evans, 451-0609

### WRITERS

- **OB Writers Workshop**, every Tues., 7:30-9:30 p.m., Robb Field Annex, Carol Bowers, 222-6066, all welcome

### YOUTH

- **Aviation Camp**, Aug. 21-25, for ages 6-12, \$120 for members, \$140 for nonmembers, Peninsula YMCA, 4300 Valeta St., 226-8888
- **Varsity Scout Team 6107**, every Mon., 7-9 p.m., OB Woman's Club, 2160 Bacon St., adventuresome youth, ages 13-17, Michael Stewart, committee chair, 224-9476

### XTRA

- **St. Agnes church bridge club**, every Tues., 10:30 a.m. for experienced players, 6:30 p.m. for beginners, lessons available, \$1, refreshments, 1140 Evergreen St., 222-8364 or 223-2200