A Fellowship of Village Residents Who Share in Food Experiences



## July 2024

Save the Date!

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Next Meeting is August 10th

Clubhouse 5, 1:30-3:30

## **August Theme**

## Summer Salads & Ice Cream Social

Members bring your favorite salads and ice cream toppings!

The club will provide the ice cream!

# Procedure for bringing food at regular meetings:

Dishes should be placed on the round table near the parking lot entrance to Room 1, where you will collect your dinner plate. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE YOUR FOOD TO THE LONG TABLE. Then get your badge, put it on and choose a seat. Table numbers will be randomly called to minimize chaos and confusion. Then it is time to forage for food, eat, socialize and enjoy the event!

## **Hostings For July**

#### Jack's Woodside Grill

30065 Alicia Pkwy, Laguna Niguel Thursday July 18, Noon Host Peggy McCaughey – 949.870.8058

#### **Bushfire Kitchen**

24420 Alicia Pkwy, Mission Viejo Wednesday July 24, 11:30 Host Lisa Osterman – 925.998.8925

## Fogo de Chao

Irvine Spectrum Thursday July 25, 11:30 Host Sandi Marcus – 847.858.0520

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Please consider hosting! This was always a popular activity for club members and the board is happy to see it being revived. Share your favorite restaurant with other club members or try some place entirely new! It's easy, so please give it a try! Contact Sandi if you have any questions.



## **Recommended restaurants:**

## Rose Canyon Cantina & Grill -

Trabuco Canyon

Upscale Mexican, patio with waterfall, 10 different Margaritas, Happy Hour, dinner only Tuesday – Friday, Lunch & Dinner Saturday & Sunday, closed Monday

#### Fisherman's Restaurant & Bar – San Clemente

Happy Hour Monday-Friday 4-7, Bucket of Clams, different special every night including drinks & appetizers, Sunset Dinner M-F 4-6 includes soup or salad, main course & ice cream. Can park at Outlet Mall and take the free shuttle to the pier.

#### Avila's El Ranchito - Lake Forest

As good as Rodrigo's. Cadillac Margarita is 1 and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> drinks. Monday has a two-item combo special for \$15.50

#### Zesty Olives – Laguna Niguel

Greek Pita Wrap with Hummus and grilled sirloin steak, Pistachio Baklava & Honey Walnut Baklava. Counter service.

## Featured August Recipe:

From: Peg McCaughey

## Paula Dean's Southern Corn Casserole

- 1 lg. can corn drained
- 1 lg. can creamed corn
- 8.5 oz. Jiffy corn muffin mix
- 8 oz. sour cream

1/2 lb. butter melted

1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

- Preheat oven to 350°
- Mix all ingredients except cheese.
- Pour into 9 x 13 greased pan.
- Bake for 45 minutes.
- Top with cheese and bake another 5 minutes or until cheese is melted.
- Let stand for 5 minutes before serving

## New Volunteers (Yippee!):

Dave Weingartner - Newsletter Carla Vigos - photographer John Luebbe - Globe notice

## **Volunteers Needed:**

Volunteers are needed to serve as back-ups for membership chair Peg and greeter Nancy (when they are out of town).

## **Dues:**

Dues are \$20 per person for the year. New member applications are available online at our web page (or at the monthly meeting). Payment may be made either by check (preferred) made out to "**Foodies Club** or in cash, if necessary, brought to a meeting.

Alternatively, mail your application and payment to:

Carol Bennett 2401 Via Mariposa West – Unit 2F

Contact Carol with questions at: 949-397-9173 (landline).

## **Important:**

Please check the membership directory to make sure that your information is correct. Let Sandi know if it is not.

## **Reminder:**

### All club information and documents are found on the club website:

Foodies Club | Laguna Woods Village

Editor: Dave Weingartner Restaurant Listings: Lisa and Dave Osterman