



North County Chapterline

San Diego World Affairs Council

September, 2010

The Prez Sez

by Bob Felt

Your Board of Directors will have an extraordinary meeting on August 26 at 10AM to consider new ideas relating to NCC membership, programs, broadening activities and greater integration with 'Downtown' members. Please call me at 858-592-6087 if you would like to attend so that we will have adequate seating. Members are most welcome and we do encourage input.

I wanted to share with you actions taken at the June 24, 2010 meeting of the board:

1. We solicited comments and evaluations of our Annual Meeting held on May 27 at the Bernardo Heights Country Club. Reaction again was favorable to BHCC as to the facilities and to the luncheon they catered.

2. The Board elected the Executive Committee suggested by the Nominating Committee:

President:	Bob Felt	Secretary:	Dottie Mortimore
Treasurer:	Len Williams	Asst. Treasurer:	Bill Jordan
1 st VP Programs:	Neil Weinstein	VP Publicity:	Flora Kuritsky
VP Newsletter:	Jim Young	VP Facilities:	Marty Mathios
Imm. Past Pres.:	Cy Chadley	SDWAC Pres.:	Tina Davis

3. The Board appointed the following committees:

Programs: Neil Weinstein, Chair; Cy Chadley, Farouk Al-Nasser, Gerry Burstain, Abe Gruber, Vojin Joksimovich, Al Myers

Membership: Marjorie Postel, Chair; Len Williams, Betty Burt, Georgia Herman, Stan Herman, Fred Mortimore, Veronia Roeser, Dorothy Schankler

Facilities: Marty Mathios, Chair; Bob Felt, Gerry Burstain, Bob Parda

Publicity: Flora Kuritsky, Chair; Georgia Herman

Newsletter: Jim Young, Chair; Marty Mathios, Jack Bowsher

Membership records will be maintained by Leon Bloom.

We are looking forward to an interesting year. We encourage Board members to wear name badges to identify themselves to potential members as a first step to engage and encourage membership.

North County Chapter, Membership Application

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Membership Categories

- \$60 Family
- \$50 Senior Family (+65)
- \$50 Individual
- \$40 Senior individuals (+65)
- \$15 Full time student
- \$100-\$499 Contributing

Send newsletter to:

- Home
- E-mail address
- Both Home & e-mail

(New Membership: Jan. 1 to June 30: the above rates apply to current year through December; July 1 to Sept. 30: half of above rates apply; after Oct.1: above rates apply through the following year.)

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Check # _____ Date: _____

Chapter's News

- ♦ August 26, 10am: NCC Chapter Board Meeting at Remington. See other side for details.
- ♦ Details of SDWAC and NCC events can be seen on www.sdwac.org. SDWAC office phone number is 1-619-325-8200.



North County Chapter September, 2010 Programs

10:00 AM, Thursdays at
THE REMINGTON CLUB, 16916 HIERBA DRIVE, Rancho Bernardo*

Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in these meetings - no charge, no need to reserve.

Sept. 02: Chapter Past President **Mr. Cal Watson** will present the second in the series of three discussions of “**Rising Powers - China, Brazil, India**”, initiated by the Stanley Foundation, that draw attention to the changing world order. He will discuss **Brazil** and a number of related issues important to U.S. and global security and trade. Included will be the progress of Brazil to reach First World status, U.S. leadership challenges in the future and possible economic consequences.

Sept. 09: **Mr. Bob Parda**, a new board member for the NCC, will present “**Voyages of Captain Cook**” an overview of the voyages of one of the world’s greatest explorers, Capt. James Cook. As a retired Navy officer, former navigator, navigation instructor and someone who is fascinated by Cook’ exploits, Bob will detail some of the amazing accomplishments achieved by his three world voyages during the latter part of the 18th Century.

Sept.16: **Dr. Mary McKenzie**, President of the United Nations Association - San Diego, and visiting professor at USD, will address the question “**Is it time for a normal relationship with Cuba?**” She will survey the history of US-Cuban relations to explore the possibilities for change under the Obama administration. Although significant changes have occurred within the Cuban-American community, and the US Congress has consistently supported loosening trade and travel restrictions, a normalization of relations remains controversial both in Cuba and in the United States. Dr. McKenzie will examine the factors that have prevented a further opening of relations between the two countries.

Sept. 23: **Mr. Richard Kiy**, President & CEO of the San Diego based International Community Foundation, will discuss “**Why the Border Matters: Understanding the Growing Cross-Border Inter-Dependencies in the San Diego-Baja California Region.**” The International Community Foundation “is dedicated to expanding cross-border charitable giving along the U.S.-Mexico border, Baja California Peninsula and communities across the Americas and Asia.” With a background in environmental policy, Mr. Kiy has held several senior level positions in the U.S. Government including Special Assistant for U.S.-Mexico Border Affairs at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Office of International Activities

Sept. 30: **Mr. Monty Farrow**, born in Abadan, Iran and now a resident of San Marcos, will discuss “**Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan: Where are we going from here?**” A brief history of these countries will be presented with an emphasis on the last three decades. The speech identifies a particular eventful year, 1979, which not only impacted the region but also the course of history and current events in the U.S. The present involvement of the U.S. in the Middle East as a way of the War on Terror will be examined and directly tied to the tumultuous conflicts that occurred in the late 70’s. He will sum up the current situations in each country with a final segment on the future of the region.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Call Neil Weinstein (858) 759-3389 or neilwein@yahoo.com or vjoksimovich215@gmail.com

***Remington Club, Phase II, is located behind Von’s Market . (Please do not park in the Club’s parking area).**

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