

Fairbrae Swim and Racquet Club, 696 Sheraton Drive Sunnyvale, CA 94087 (408) 739-3833

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Mark your Calendars for the below dates:

October 25th*.....Car Rally is revving up at Fairbrae, see the enclosed flyer.

November 15th*...Teen Night Extravaganza Wii challenge (sign up with Steve)

December 6th....Children's holiday party.

December 13th*...Adult Black and White Holiday party, see the enclosed invitation.

*limited space so sign up early at steve@fairbrae.com or call (408) 738-3833

Beginning Oct. 27th there will be Monday Night Football every Monday in the Clubhouse with our new projector. Hosted by the manager, club will provide chips, beer and odds. Feel free to bring your foam finger and food to share.

Teen Night Wii extravaganza Saturday Nov. 15th @6:00pm

Wii night of total mayhem with music, food, drinks, competition prizes and raffle drawings for all. We will have 4 stations set up around the clubhouse for competition with two games: Guitar Hero & Mario Kart. Space is limited so sign up early. Sorry, members only this time.

TENNIS CONGRATULATIONS...

To the winners of Fairbrae's first annual "Bud Wilson Labor Day Tennis Tournament." The winning doubles team of Jeff Rosado and Eric Goddard were cheered on by many while overcoming the tenacious play of Bill Bowman and Claudio Mandelli to place first. Fairbrae will have another tennis tournament during our first summer event.

Reminder... The SUNN swim team will once again be practicing at Fairbrae beginning Sept. 8th thru April 17th. They will be utilizing the far 4 lanes from 4-6:45pm Monday-Thursday and from 4-6pm on Fridays. And, as always, there will be lanes available for members' use during these days and times.

FAIRBRAE'S UPCOMING EVENTS:

Car Rally Oct. 25th

Teen night Nov. 15th from 6:00-10:00pm

Children's Holiday Party Dec. 6th

Adult Holiday Party Dec. 13th (see enclosed card)

OFFICE HOURS: October M-Sun...8-11:00am, 5-7pm. (408) 739-3833 or Email: Steve@fairbrae.com

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The Manager answers suggestions/comments from the Suggestion Box:

- "Can the gate guards sweep up the acorns when not busy?" Yes.
- "Why do the lifeguards not sit in the elevated guard chairs?" As a former and current lifeguard I prefer our guards not sit in the chairs due to the chairs being arranged so close to the edge of the pool where there is a blind spot for the guard just below each chair. You may see them in the chairs on a very busy day when we have three lifeguards working.
- "Is there a way to have the baby pool a little warmer?." Yes, we will be using a small pool cover.
- "Are we saving any money with the new solar panels?" Yes, we are using less gas compared to last year.
- "Where are the "minutes" to the monthly board meetings posted?" They are posted in the display case by the manager's office.
- "Can we have a lane line during the swim lesson mornings?". Yes, the instructors know to put one in when requested.
- "Are we going to upgrade the locker rooms?" Yes, the board is currently looking at some plans and ideas and would like to start on that project soon.
- "The lifeguards did a good job, they looked and acted very professional." Thanks, I'll tell them.
- "We should have free ice cream day every Sunday." Mmmm, I'll think about it.
- "We had some real cool stuff at the club, are we going to have cool things next summer too?" Cooler.
- "Did you buy the pool from Mr. Kent?Yes.

MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT

Robert Bardin and Joanne Pasternack-Bardin have a one year old daughter, Kira, who celebrated her first of many birthdays to come at the club last month. Robert is from Orange County and is a corporate sales manager for Printroom.com with an emphasis on the sports industry, including the Oakland A's and Warriors. Joanne is from Washington D.C. and San Mateo and is a University of Pennsylvania alum. Joanne is the Director of Community Relations for the San Francisco 49ers. Kira loves books, swimming, toys that make lots of noise, and keeping her parents active. Robert and Joanne also have a eighteen year old at home by the name of Amber....a very wise cat! They joined the club in May and have enjoyed the summer BBQs, meeting their neighbors, and taking Kira swimming as often as possible.

Thank you!!!! The \$850.00 we made in ice cream sales this year went back to the lifeguards and gateguards in the form of food, drinks and raffle prizes during our training sessions and gift certificates for our life/gateguard of the month winners. We were also able to have enough for a pizza party and gift certificates for our fabulous swim instructors as well as hot chocolate and crackers for our awesome lesson kids during the cold mornings.

<u>Submitted by a member's son for Halloween:</u>
What has webbed feet, feathers, fangs and goes quack-quack?

Count Duckula

Board of Directors: President David Crewe Robert Blackburn Vice-President Laura Healy Secretary John Cwynar Treasurer Peter Bodsky At Large Joel Amzallag At Large Jeff Rohrer At Large Next board meeting will be on October 13th in the Clubhouse at 7:00pm.