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Next to the gazebo is a bronze plaque inscribed with the following message:

"Dedicated to the memory of Stan Kenton and the members of his original orchestra whose innovative arrangements and unique

beat made Balboa and the Rendezvous Ballroom famous and the summer of '41 a memorable experience for all of us." *Beneath that inscription are listed the members of Stan Kenton's original orchestra and the instruments they played during that memorable summer.*

The **Rendezvous Ballroom** was a large dance hall built in 1928, located on the beach of the Balboa Peninsula. The 1920s were the beginning of the heyday of public dancing to the music of popular bands and orchestras, and large ballrooms were built in most urban areas, and even on Catalina Island, 26 miles off the California coast.

No expense was spared in the construction of the ballroom, which was a city block long, and half a block wide. It featured reinforced concrete walls, a "floating" hard wood floor and a tile roof. After a fire in 1935 the ballroom was rebuilt with an arched roof supported by sectional girders of wood in a cross pattern, the same as used in the nearby blimp hangars for the Marine Corps.

The Rendezvous Ballroom caught fire again in 1966 and was never rebuilt. The site now has beachfront condominiums.

Stan Kenton originated a TV show from there in 1957-58 and recorded the albums ***Rendezvous with Kenton*** and ***Back to Balboa*** at the venue. Surf-rock artist Dick Dale began performing there in 1960. Attendance grew from a few hundred to a capacity crowd of 4,000 on Saturday nights and included other up and coming artists such as The Beach Boys, The Challengers and The Righteous Brothers.

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P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Summer is off to a great start. The water is warm, the weather is cooperating, and our beautiful Peninsula Point seems to be as busy as ever. I know many of you are enjoying the Bay Beach and the Friday Night Potlucks have been well attended which are a great way to spend some time in a picturesque setting with our neighbors.

We hosted the Annual Peninsula Point 4th of July Parade, in which many of you and your families participated. The event was a tremendous success thanks to the hard work of Co-Hospitality Chairs Jule Gainey and Linda Ernst, our Public works liaison Dennis Borowsky and Bill Mathias and his crew of volunteers who every year donate their time to keep the parade route safe. This event takes a significant amount of time for the volunteers that make it happen and it is one of the truly special things we do as a community. Thanks to all that worked diligently to pull it off and for those of you that attended.

Prior to the 4th of July we hosted a community forum with the partnership of Council Member Diane Dixon to discuss Airport Noise and the Snowy Plover issue impacting our beach. We had every member of the City Staff that touches either issue in attendance and they were quite informative but unfortunately the representation from the Peninsula Point Community lacked a significant presence. I would urge you to participate in these events if you feel strongly about these issues as the BPPA is happy to help facilitate dialogue between residents and the city but I can assure you progress will not be made unless the community becomes involved in a meaningful way which is the responsibility of each home-owner.

We are beginning a campaign for residents to engrave bricks at the Bay Beach, this is a really neat opportunity. We engraved one for our son Mason when he was born and intend to do another this year for our second son, Decker. Mason loves to see his brick when he visits the beach and I know many of you have also participated in this opportunity. The proceeds go to the BPPA who in turn uses them in part to help fund CERT initiatives.

Enjoy the summer, let's continue to look out for one another and do our part in keeping the community both fun and safe! The next BPPA meeting will be hosted on the 2nd Thursday of September, I hope to see you there!

Nick Rosenthal

President, Balboa Peninsula Point Association

2018-2019 BPPA Board

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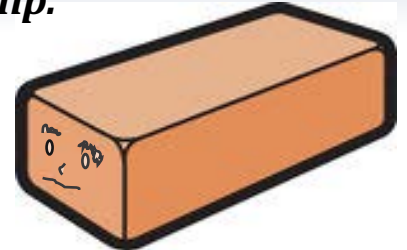


BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are conducted on the second Thursday of each month, except for August and December when there are no meetings. The meetings are held at 7:00PM at the Peninsula Point Racquet Club.

Meetings are open to all BPPA members.

"I'm just a lonely brick, looking to cement a relationship."



NOW, YOU CAN CEMENT YOUR PLACE IN THE BALBOA PENINSULA COMMUNITY!

The Peninsula Point Commemorative Brick campaign has entered Phase II. Eighty of your neighbors have placed their personalized family brick at the Bay Beach. We have now opened up the remaining 150 spots.



The price per brick, including a personalized inscription, is \$250.00. A family may buy more than one brick.

Checks should be written to, and all proceeds directed to, the BPPA to offset expenses. A portion of the proceeds will be directed to funding CERT (Community Emergency Response Team). CERT benefits all members of the peninsula. **Pick your brick!**

If you have any questions, or would like an application, please contact:

John Ernst at jwernst1@gmail.com.

Return your completed form to John Ernst at 2021 Miramar or Lou Enriquez at 2105 Miramar.

Note: 3 lines with maximum 16 characters per line (includes spacing and punctuation).
Your Inscription

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check Attached

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B P P A S O C I A L

July 4th, 2018
Balboa Peninsula Point Parade!



Friday Night Potluck

Every Friday throughout the summer
June 15 until August 31
6:00pm at the Bay Beach



Chili Cook-off

Chili Cook-off Sunday, October 13
12:00pm to 3:00pm at the Bay Beach
(if interested in entering, please contact Debbie Johnson, 818,384.1603)



Holiday Boat Parade

Holiday Boat Parade Thursday, December 20
7:00pm at the Bay Beach

Easter

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 20
10:00am at the L Street Park



Final thoughts: *I try not to be afraid of storms, winds and currents, for it is those that teach me truly how to sail.*