

Point Loma Assembly



3035 Talbot Street

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Point Loma Assembly and La Playa Trail Association Join Forces for our January 14 Meeting

Our joint January 14 meeting will feature long time Point Loma Resident Captain Charles R. MacVean, USN (Ret.), PhD. Although he is called doctor, captain or commodore, he is more comfortable with Charlie.

This career submariner entered the service at the height of the anxiety and activity following the loss of the USS Thresher and USS Scorpion. He served during many of the Navy's key projects: our nuclear sub building programs, Admiral Rickover's influence in the Navy's Nuclear Propulsion Program, the Navy's effort to introduce women in significant numbers into seagoing roles and during the cold war he was Commanding Officer of the USS Seawolf. He was Commander, Submarine Development GROUP ONE during the height of our Navy's effort to be able to search, locate and recover in the deep ocean.

Charlie will discuss various aspects of his experiences during his four and a half years of submerged service while highlighting the challenges of life aboard a nuclear submarine and some surprises during his time in command. He will speak about the efforts made by San Diego and Point Loma Activities that contributed to the success and safety of our submarines.

Captain MacVean and his wife Ellen were both raised in Ridgewood, NJ. He attended Dartmouth College and then Cornell University, receiving a PhD in Nuclear Science and Engineering. They have three children and two grandchildren, all residing in Southern California. A light dinner will be served., for which a \$10 per person donation will be charged. **RSVP is required. Carrick@cox.net.**

**PLEASE NOTE OUR LATER MEETING TIME
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with program to follow.**

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Captain Charlie MacVean (USN, Ret.) admires the Navy's newest Seawolf (SSN-21) tied up at Ballast Point.

Our Mission:

To promote literary, social, educational, philanthropic, civic, and artistic work, and to restore and maintain the Assembly building at 3035 Talbot Street.

Decking the Halls at the Assembly's Holiday Party

Our holiday party held on December 10 drew a large crowd, all in a festive mood. So many of our members brought their favorite sweet treats and Pat Baker made us a special drink (cider and Prosecco). Thanks to everyone who brought refreshments.

The choirs from Correia and Point Loma High Schools, under the direction of Ina Soliz, performed several holiday favorites in addition to two beautiful Hebrew songs.

After the performances by the choirs, Kerri De Rosier led the combined choirs, along with our members, in a holiday sing-along, complete with books of carols.



The tree completed the picture and thanks to Dottie Laub, the mantle and tabletops were particularly festive.

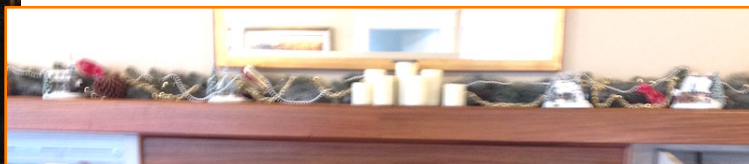
Also thank you to Pam Hamilton Lester for the beautiful Christmas ornaments and helping decorate the tree, along with Carolyn

Kutzke.



The combined choirs perform under the direction of Ina Soliz (far left) and Kerri De Rosier (far right).

The mantle was decorated for the season.



The hard-singing members of the choirs take a break and enjoy some of our sweet treats.

Membership Report

Pam Fuchs, Membership Chair

Our membership continues to grow. Please welcome our two new members, Susan Eck and Mary Katherine Reeber, who are looking forward to the activities of the Assembly and to meeting fellow members.

Six years ago Susan Eck and her husband Rick bought a home in Liberty Station to spend time with San Diego family and be close to sailing. After Rick passed away, Susan ran a therapeutic residential program for children and adults with mental health issues in Tucson. Since retiring, she divides her time between Tucson and San Diego enjoying her daughters, their spouses and her three grandchildren. Mary Katherine lived in Ocean Beach before joining the US Diplomatic Service in 1971 and that career led her to countries all over the world. She states that one of the best results was meeting and marrying her late husband. She has been back in Point Loma since 2005.

A reminder that the January meeting is a perfect time to bring a guest to introduce the Point Loma Assembly. Contact Pam Fuchs at 619-523-8953 or email her at pafuchs@cox.net to join.



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Rent the Assembly

The hourly rate is \$75.00, with a minimum of \$150.00. There is a discount for non-profit organizations. Call Marty Smith at 619-786-5595 or email her at martyesmith@gmail.com for further information.

Thank you...

To **Patti Adams**, who volunteered to take care of our malfunctioning Exit signs. She worked with the electrician and arranged for him to reinstall the wiring, then shopped around and purchased for the Assembly the three new green Exit signs with LED lights. It took a lot of time and we are grateful.

Also, **Cecilia Carrick, Pam Fuchs, Klonie Kunzel and her grandson, Susan Hoekenga and Patti Adams** for taking the Christmas tree down and putting all the ornaments away...big job. This had to be done on Monday because the carpets were going to be cleaned the next day and the tenant for New Year's Eve did not want the Christmas decorations up for their party.

Around town...



Now thru January 30, 2016

Wed. – Sun. 10 a.m. -4 p.m.

Splitting Images: The Old and the New” Liberty Station

This art show, presented by The San Diego Watercolor Society, will showcase works by award-winning artist Ellen Hoag. The event is free, and will also include snacks, wine and, of course, the company of other local art enthusiasts. Details at www.sdws.org.

February 26, 2016 – March 13

Weekends

Pont Loma Playhouse

“Circle Mirror”, starring Hilary White

This play by Annie Baker traces the lives of a handful of small town Vermont Residents who gather weekly for an acting class. By the end we see to the very bottom of these souls and

feel how the artificial intimacy of the acting class has sharpened their lives in substantial ways. Details at PointLomaPlayhouse.com

February 13 through March 19, 2016

Saturdays 10-11:30 a.m.

Playhouse Kids Camp

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This course is designed for young people ages 7-11. Classes center on theatrical elements, self-esteem and performance as students ages 7-11 are engaged in the art of live theatre. This introduction has children playing theatre games and interacting as an ensemble. Students learn theatrical terminology and their application and the basics of dialogue and movement work. Register at PointLomaPlayhouse.com



Sciaroni, were accompanied onstage by Tom Abruzzo on piano. Bethany Hamrick shone, BJ Lawrence made a jolly Santa and Jarrod Weintraub stood out in one off-the-wall number as a crouton. The opening Christmas around-the-world number was a treat. Congratulations to the Point Loma Playhouse.

Mistletoe, Music & Mayhem A Hit!

The music portion of Point Loma Playhouse’s Mistletoe, Music & Mayhem was the highlight of this debut production from a brand-new company led by estimable local Matt Thompson. Thompson and another estimable local, Phil Johnson, wrote this delightful holiday show, a rapid-fire combination of skits and songs performed by a 5-person ensemble. The songs, with music and lyrics by Johnson and Rayme

Miramar Pipeline Project Update

The Miramar Pipeline Repair and Relocation construction project will begin soon.

To find out how it affects your neighborhood, visit www.cnic.navy.mil/NBPLMiramarPipeline.