USBC Events
General Meeting, Socials and Tours

Join us at our next General Meeting at the Rosarito Beach Hotel on Saturday November 6th, where Arturo, the director of FRAO Rosarito, will be speaking.

Our Thanksgiving Event will be held at Los Amigos on Saturday November 20th – RSVP by November 15 –
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United Society of Baja California (USBC)  
General Meetings: 1st Saturday of the month, 10am,  
Rosarito Beach Hotel, Rosarito, B.C. Board meets Wednesday prior to the 1st Saturday, 10am, at La Maroma.  
USBC is a social charity group serving as the hub for social, charitable and special interest groups in the Rosarito area.  
www.unitedsocietyofbaja.org
TREASURER’S REPORT

BY MILO GOEHRING

Financial Report (October 2021)
Total Income $ 145.00
Total Expenses $ 454.00
Year-to-date Net Profit $ 288.00

Membership Report (October 2021)
New Members 0
Renewals For The Month 1
Lifetime 10`
Total Active Members 131
USBC MESSAGE for November 2021

Hello members,

Everyone had a blast at the Halloween Party at Los Amigos in October! The witch’s dance was especially exciting. Well done ladies!!

The authentic meal at Hacienda de Badu last week was delicious, and we continue our Restaurant Tour throughout the year.

Our Thanksgiving Dinner is scheduled for November 20th at Los Amigos. This is always a special event, so please RSVP by November 15th. Additional information is available on page 10.

Our monthly restaurant tours allow us to visit many of Rosarito’s wonderful restaurants. Please feel free to suggest your favorite restaurant, café or bistro to introduce new friends to the food your favorite locations.

Remember that there are other events happening throughout the month, sponsored by our collaborative partners, so please be sure to enjoy the Rosarito Theatre Group performance on December 7th, and Flying Samaritans Bingo on the 3rd Tuesday in every month.

Your support for our good work is appreciated and know that your faithful board has continued to work to ensure that USBC continues to support our community.

Be sure to check our USBC website (www.unitedsocietyofbaja.org) and events page (unitedsocietyofbaja.org/events) or Facebook regularly for scheduled activities.

Please continue to be safe and aware. As always, our prayers are with you all.
USBC Cruises – Holland America Cruise (March 2022)

As part of the USBC Fundraising Events, there are two 7-day cruises to choose from, both in March 2022. Please contact Larry Norman, our vacation and cruise coach, at larrynormanctc@gmail.com (619) 930-9677, for more information and to book your cruise.

Holland America – Ms Koningsdam

Two 7-Day Cruises
Mexico – March 13th to March 20th
Coastal – March 20th to March 27th

March 13th 2022 – Mexico, Round Trip
San Diego to Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlán and Cabo San Lucas

Balcony Cabin $1,389 + $115 port tax
($1,504 per person)

Inside Cabin $979 + $115 port tax
($1,094 per person)

March 20th 2022 – Pacific Coastal
Catalina, Santa Barbara, San Francisco (overnight) and Ensenada

Balcony Cabin $1,334 + $205 port tax
($1,539 per person)

Inside Cabin $1,074 + $205 port tax
($1,219 per person)
Community Events – Rosarito Theatre Group Performances

ROSARITO THEATRE GUILD PRESENTS

A Criminal Christmas Caper

DECEMBER 7
SEATING/DRINKS @2:00
DINNER/SHOW @ 3:15

Directed by Clair Sinnett

$45 includes....
3-Course Meal
Your 1st drink
View to a Mystery

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Palm Grill, Restaurant

TICKETS-
rosaritotheatre.org

INFO at 661-100-6653
THE USBC ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
by Danielle Williams

The Historical Project is becoming multi-faceted. Finding a grant to help defray costs of members and others who volunteer for the many task involved is happening with one grant application is now completed. It appears that this is a “transborder” topic and a sponsor has been located who deals with this type of project.

Technical difficulties have been ironed out, and the search continues for more funding opportunities.

Last month’s appeal for volunteers has not been answered. In addition to interviewers, we need help with polishing transcriptions and other tasks. Some people suggested a film which is a grand idea but it will take skills and….. money. There are myriad possibilities and ramifications to the project. Help me explore them and make them reality.

A brainstorming session and volunteers’ meeting is planned for Thursday, November 18 at La Maroma at 3pm. Please let Danielle Williams know if you are planning to attend.

-- We continue our call for volunteers for this one-of-a-kind project --
As I go through that same February 1984 issue of the Communicator, I don’t know whether to get energized or tired from learning about the activities of USBC members of the time.

It appears USBC was more closely connected to the local Mexican population. For example, they participated in the Rosarito Spring Festival. Parenthetically it is interesting to note they were calling the area Rosarito more than 10 years before Rosarito became a municipality. It seems some USBC members were Mexican and bilingual. USBC sponsored an “International Friends Day” on Friday May 4th. There is no way of knowing whether it all happened, but they were announcing junior Olympics, square dancing, barbershop quartet, lie detector testing, handwriting analysis, chili cook-off, ice sculpture and a few more activities. USBC was called upon to act as hosts for the Americans visiting to attend the festival.

I note that they celebrated the anniversary of USBC on March 3. The party was at Calafia Restaurant.

They had golf, bridge, handcrafters meetings and cocktail parties in people’s homes in the course of one month. How did they even keep up with all these activities? We are talking about antebellum days when email was unknown and there were no cell phones or other phones. The membership was asked to monitor their CB’s for announcements every day from 4-5PM, channel 14 south of Calafia and channel 23 north.

Well, they must have had the Communicator close at hand. And how did they get the Communicator? They could attend the general meeting or pick it up at one of the many locations from Baja Malibu to La Salina where issues were delivered by volunteers.

It seems the main charity of the time was Casa de la Cultura which was responsible for collecting and processing in kind donations. Donors are acknowledged by name. In fact recognition is apparent throughout the pages. They even welcome new members by name. Who would even think of that? Yes, the good old days when USBC was a vibrant organization.

Stay tuned for more gleanings from this and subsequent issues.
COPPER CANYON ~ RARAMURI EXPEDITION 7 DAY TOUR

Sandy, of Sandy’s tours, is looking to arrange a trip for the USBC members in 2022. If we can get enough members, we can make it a trip of our own.

A journey through Copper Canyon is one of the most rewarding journeys you can take in Mexico. The train ride itself is remarkable, the scenery is amazing, and the whole experience will become a lifetime memory for you and those traveling with you. This guide will give you an insight into what the Copper Canyon can offer and, hopefully, entice you to take this wonderful journey one day soon.

Train Ride. Much of this magnificent canyon is solely accessible by the Copper Canyon Railway. This feature alone earns the trip through the canyon a reputation as the world’s most scenic train ride. Because it covers a distance of over 400 miles, the trip takes 16 hours one way. This railroad line was built in 1870 and runs from Kansas to Texas. Then, it continues across the border to Chihuahua and Los Mochis. Finally, the line reaches Topolobambo, one of the largest natural harbors in North America. Ninety-one years later the railroad became complete, as the tracks were joined at Temoris Station on the southwestern edge of the canyon. This is considered one of the greatest engineering feats of the 20th century. Today’s route through the Copper Canyon takes passengers from sea level to over 8,000 feet in elevation. It traverses through 86 tunnels, and across 39 bridges. The longest tunnel on the course measures nearly 6,000 feet, while the highest bridge towers 340 feet over the Chinipas River. Join us aboard the CHEPE Express traveling in 1st class and exclusive access to the all-new Terrace car.

More details at:  https://sandystours.com/copper-canyon

Sandy’s Travels – (646) 113.5769
sandyrosanegra@gmail.com
USBC Thanksgiving Dinner…

Our Thanksgiving Dinner is a mainstay event of the year. Please join us!

Saturday, November 20
1-4pm

$15.00/Person

Reservation Deadline: Monday, November 15th!!
Prepayment Guarantees Your Reservation!! Get your reservations in early!!!

To-Go Orders Available 1-3pm Only

Appetizers

   Salad

Butterball Turkey
Dressing/Gravy
Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls/Butter
Pie

50/50 Drawing and Raffle Prizes

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www.unitedsocietyofbaja.org/events

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USBC Restaurant Tours…

Our Restaurant Tours allow our members to sample the savory delights and favorite restaurants of Rosarito. The tours are scheduled for the 4th Monday of each month.

November 22nd, 5pm – EL PATIO
RSVP and Payment by October 18th

MENU

A welcome margarita, wine or beer

Tortilla soup or salad

Choice of:
Beef fajitas: carne asada strips with onion, pepper, tomatoes with beans and guacamole
Cochinita Pibil: Pork meat marinated in pibil sauce with rice and beans.
Chicken California: breaded chicken breast filled with cheese, green peppers in California sauce

Flan

$25 USD  Tax and service included

Pre-Payment Confirms your Reservation
Cash to Milo Goehring, Check Payable to USBC, PayPal
www.unitedsocietyofbaja.org/events

EL PATIO -- downstairs Festival Plaza Hotel

Contact: Danielle Williams -- (619) 955-7192  dew112@hotmail.com
# Calendar of Events

**USBC General Meeting**  
1st Saturday of the month at 10am.  
Rosalito Beach Hotel, Rosarito  

**USBC Monthly Social**  
3rd Saturday of the month at 1pm.  
Los Amigos, Rosarito  

**USBC Restaurant Tour**  
4th Monday of the month at 5pm.  
Different restaurant each month.  

**FRAO (#201)**  
Free Spanish Class, ZOOM Web Attendance  
11am – 1pm Mondays (Beginner) & Fridays (Intermediate)  

Bookmark our events page for continuous details: [www.unitedsocietyofbaja.org/events](http://www.unitedsocietyofbaja.org/events)

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**Discipline days:**  
National Donut Day  
National Play Outside Day  
Mickey Mouse and Mini Mouse B’day;  
National Play Monopoly Day  
National Play Monopoly Day  
National Thanksgiving Day  
National Native American Heritage Day  
National Bavarian Cream Pie Day
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1/2 - $350 USD

Contact: Wayne Denniston – wrd414@aol.com
USBC Community – October Events

Halloween Parties, Restaurant Tours, and Amy’s Birthday!!!
USBC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

$20 USD - 1 Yr Membership (Per Person)  *Make checks payable to USBC

Full Name(s):  ________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address:  ______________________________________________________________

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Month/ Day of Birthday:  __________  Month/ Day of Anniversary:  __________

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Or drop off at
The Mail Room at Rene’s

USBC is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Donations are greatly appreciated.

You can also apply or renew your membership online at:
www.unitedsocietyofbaja.org
AA Grupo open meetings: Sun, Mon, Thurs, 10 AM Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6pm, 2 blocks east of Del Mar Inn. Closed Women's Wednesday 10AM & Men's Thursday 6PM. (661) 614-1678.

AL-ANON (English) Tuesday 10AM 2 blocks east of Del Mar Inn. Saturday 1PM in Primo Tapia. Call for information (661) 614-1678.

Angels 2 Angels is a bi-national mission-centric charitable organization dedicated to helping orphanages transform into centers of excellence, providing children with protected, loving, quality care. 100% of all donations go directly to help the orphanages. www.angels2angels.org. Contact: Leticia Castro de Halverson, Founder and Executive Director, (951) 205-9890, Leticia@angels2angels.org.

Baja Animal Sanctuary Provides help for abused and abandoned animals by spaying/neutering and finding homes. Contact: Sunny Benedict, bajadogs@aol.com, www.bajaanimalsanctuary.org.


Baja Dog Rescue American-run 501(c)(3) organization operated by volunteers in Baja California. We are a no-kill shelter that rescues and rehabilitates unwanted, abandoned, and neglected dogs and finds them loving homes. Contact: (619) 407-9372, (664) 636-2997, josh@bajadogrescue.org, www.bajadogrescue.org.

Baja Scholarship Foundation Provides financial support to superior Mexican students at risk of dropping out of school due to financial hardship. Contact: Judie Desson (661) 613-2359, (760) 208-2840, www.bajascholarshipfoundation.org, kenorjude@yahoo.com.

Bajavurah Meets the last Sunday of the month. A Jewish social group whose members live part or full-time in the Rosarito Beach area. www.bajavurah.com. Contact: Gordon Kane, President, (619) 980-4673, gordonmkane@gmail.com.

Club de Ninos y Ninas Rosarito Affiliated with the Boys & Girls Club of America. Provides positive programs, services and activities for school-age children. Contact: Rosy Torres, President, rosymtorres@hotmail.com, www.clubnyn.org.

Cruz Roja Voluntarios Americanos de Rosarito The group are not active at this time, but the thrift store is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please stop by 10am to 3pm (Thrift Store by Waldos) to drop off donations.

DIF Desarrollo Integral de la Familia Meetings in English: 2nd Tuesday, 9:00AM, Salon Maya, Rosarito Beach Hotel Contact: Linda Munoz, (661) 612-6082 or (661) 612-6077, dir.dif.rosarito@hotmail.com.

Flying Samaritans Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Villas del Mar, 10:00AM. They conduct free clinics for people of Mexico who have no other resources. Medical clinics the 2nd Saturday, and a hearing clinic the 3rd Saturday. Clinic is located at Calle Chihuahua #488, Colonia Constitución. Contact: Susan Smith, President, (858) 240-2360, (661) 100-6066, susansmithz@hotmail.com, www.flyingsamaritansrosarito.org.

FRAO The Foreign Residents Attention Office, located in Suite 201 (new location) on the first floor of City Hall, provides information and assistance to international residents. Breakfast meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10:00AM. Calafia Hotel Contact: (661) 614-9600 ext. 1080, frao@rosarito.gob.mx.

Friends of the Library Our meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month except December (10AM) at CEART. FOL promotes reading, literacy & works to improve conditions and collections of the 5 library branches. Contact: President Nancy Zvonkovic, friendsofthelibraryrb@gmail.com, www.friendsofthelibrary.com.mx.
Hearts of Baja Children’s Homes Network To coordinate the needs and resources of the 109 registered and additional non-registered group homes for the nearly 6000 children, orphaned or not, living in our own backyard. Contact: Marilyn Widd, mkwidd@hotmail.com, (442) 400-2309, (760) 936-3772, www.heartsofbaja.com.

Los Angelitos Orphanage You are welcome to be part of this orphanage, and the blessing of your sponsorship will allow an additional child to enter into this home. info@losangelitos.org, www.losangelitos.org.

Rosarito Sister Cities Committee Meets the 4th Thursday of the month, 10:00AM in Room 212 at City Hall. Aims to increase international trade, economic development, and exchanges of culture, educational and social services. Contact: (661) 614-9600 ext. 1080, frao@rosarito.gob.mx.

Rosarito Theatre Guild Board of Directors meets on the 2nd Tuesday, 10:00AM. Location will be determined monthly. RTG aim is to provide live theatre entertainment to the community of Rosarito and surrounding area. Contact: Milo Goehring, President (661) 100-6653. milocary2@gmail.com, www.rosaritotheatreguild.org


Calvary Chapel Rosarito Pastor Mike Vincent. Meets at Aqua Calientes #2978. Services: Sunday 9:00 & 11:00AM, Saturday 6:30PM and Wednesday 6:30PM. (661) 612-7915, calvarychapelrosarito@yahoo.com.

Hope Chapel Rosarito Located in Baja Malibu, right next to Baja Storage at KM 23.5 along the Tijuana-Ensenada free road. Services: Sunday 11:30AM and Wednesday at 6:00PM, (664) 609-3557, www.hopechapelrosarito.org.

Hope and Faith Amish Mennonite Fellowship In La Misión, we will be bilingual. Info: Jason Caruth (646) 155-0539, (619) 591-8009.

Latter-day Saints (Mormon) English service Sunday 9:00AM-12:00PM, Rosarito Chapel, 20 Calle Cantil, 5 blocks west of Benito Juarez off Av. Del Mar. Info: Craig Klein (619) 581-7121, craigklein@onebox.com.

Rosarito Beach Christian Church Km 42.6 on Tijuana-Ensenada free road. Sunday Worship Service 9:45AM, Info: (661) 614-0009, Pastor: Dr. Tom Ward, rosaritochurch@yahoo.com, www.rbccchristianchurch.com.

Rosarito Church of the Nazarene Pastor Gary Tucker. Meets at Calle Abete & Mediterraneo, 2 blocks east of Crown Plaza Hotel. Services: Sunday 10:00AM, Wednesday 6:30PM, (619) 504-9611, jirehnazeng@gmail.com.

Mission St. Mary Magdalene Playas de Rosarito Rev’d Fr. Mark S. Lieske, East Side @ Km 40.3 Free Road Ensenada - Tijuana Look for our Signs, Next to Artistic Furniture North of Ollie’s Pizza & South of Baja Produce. mark@missionstmarymagdalene.net, US (619) 313-7511.

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