USBC Events
General Meeting, Socials and Tours

Our September events were well attended!!
Unfortunately, our October General Meeting had to be cancelled due to logistical issues, but we will continue the rest of the monthly events and into next month. The monthly social is on October 16th and will be Halloween themed – so dress up – and we meet at Hacienda de Badu on October 25th.
Please join us and meet new friends.
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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 (September 2021)
Total Income $ 388.00
Total Expenses $ 525.00
Year-to-date Net Loss $ (137.00)

Membership Report (September 2021)
New Members 3
Renewals For The Month 3
Lifetime 10`
Total Active Members 131
USBC MESSAGE for October 2021

Hello members,

Wayne is taking a much-deserved rest before we embark on our Fall and Winter activities in Rosarito.

We continue to see an increased number of attendees at the events, so thank you all, and our September events were packed with old friends and new faces!

Each month we schedule times where we can all get together in this semi-post COVID world. Enjoy the beautiful place that you live and get out (safely) to meet friends.

Our steadfast monthly social at Los Amigos Bar and Grill is always a favorite among members. This month we will have a Halloween theme! Remember, that Los Amigos is now painted white!!! The green building was always an icon and an indicator of when to turn around, so this will take some getting used to!

Rosarito has many diverse and tasty restaurants, and our monthly restaurant tours are designed to allow you to savor the delights of this area. Please feel free to suggest your favorite restaurant, café or bistro to introduce new friends to the food you like.

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 performances later in the month, 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 Group presents:

**October 8, 9, & 10, 2021 – ITS ONLY A PLAY**  
Starring Terrence McNally

Show Times are 2:00pm (all shows are matinees to allow everyone to drive home in the light)

Ticket Prices: General - $20.00 & RTG Members - $15.00  
Purchase At: [www.rosaritotheatre.org](http://www.rosaritotheatre.org) thru PayPal
THE USBC ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
by Danielle Williams

The project is under way. Our first interview is in, but the transcription needs some polishing. Two more will have taken place when this issue goes to press.

The USBC Archives are a gold mine of information. Hundreds of photos are in boxes. We need to organize a party of older members who can label these treasures so they can be recorded. Archivos Historicos of the Rosarito Historical Society is begging us for documents.

As I leaf through Communicators from the 80s, I note that over the years, USBC initiated or sponsored activities worthy of note. I am not suggesting we go back to CB networking, but we might want to consider re-activating water exercise classes, the celebration of USBC’s birthday, or awards to the persons who bring in the most members for example.

AND the project needs volunteers. Let me know if you have the time.
THE USBC ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED SOCIETY OF BAJA CALIFORNIA
continued from September

Excerpt from the February 1984 Communicator.

….. The preamble of the Constitution states, “This association is a non-
political, non-racial, non-sectarian, non-profit association…. It is
constituted to foster friendly relations between the people of the United
States of America (and other English-speaking people) and the people
of Mexico. This organization shall provide a focal point for participation
in service, cultural, charitable and social activities for the mutual benefit
of all who live in or visit Baja California.”

During the interview with Governor Roberto de la Madrid on the 19th of
May, the Governor made the following statement in response to the
question, “What would you like the United Society of Baja California to
do?” he stated, “Speaking as Governor, you retirees – and there are
about 5,000 or 6,000 here – you move here and are part of our society.
But there’s no communication between you people and the authorities.
No communication among yourselves. Almost no communication with the
Mexicans. You want to live here, but you don’t want to have anything to
do with us. So, everybody – Mexicans – just stand aside. We leave you
alone. Someone needs to take the first step.”

Perhaps the United Society of Baja California is the first step

What is the Society doing? It is compiling a Directory of Members with
their interests and hobbies. It is compiling a Directory of Businesses
and Services. It will undoubtedly be making contributions to benefit the
Cruz Roja, possibly a handicraft Center, a library, orphanages, etc. It is
developing a CB-telephone net for emergency calls from Ensenada to
Tijuana. Its social program with activities starting in golf (sic.), brunches,
cocktail parties, bridge, fishing trips, dine-out parties, movies nights, etc.
is helping people become acquainted with the people in other
developments. Some of its regular and special programs will be held at
the spectacular Tijuana Cultural Center. It is answering questions about
living in Mexico, and if it does not know the answers – and there are a lot
of them it does not know – it is referring them to the proper person or
agency to get the answers.

……IT IS COMMUNICATING.
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 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.

October 25th, 5pm – Hacienda de Badu
RSVP and Payment by October 18th

MENU

A welcome glass of wine or beer

Soup or salad
Choice of Milanesa or Carne Asada, or quails
Cheese cake or 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

Hacienda de Badu -- km 21.5 on the free road (large brick building)

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

USBC General Meeting
1st Saturday of the month at 10am.
Rosarito 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 (2021) Free Spanish Class.
ZOOM Web Attendance 11am –
1pm Mondays (Beginner) &
Fridays (Intermediate)

Bookmark our events page for continuous details:  www.unitedsocietyofbaja.org/events

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1 International Coffee Day
2 USBC General Meeting (Cancelled)
3 Techies Day
4 National Golf Day
5 World Teacher's Day
6 Mad Hatter Day
7 Karen McDaniel Birthday
8 Gene Burgan Birthday
9 Moldy Cheese Day
10 It's My Party Day
11 Old Farmer's Day
12 National Gumbo Day
13 Take Your Teddy Bear to Work Day
14 National Dessert Day
15 Dick Cadger Birthday
16 USBC Monthly Social
17 National Pasta Day
18 National Meatloaf Appreciation Day
19 Babbling Day
20 Jill Phelps & Amy Valenzuela Birthday
21 Count Your Buttons Day
22 National Nut Day
23 National Mincemeat Day
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25 USBC Restaurant Tour
26 National Mincemeat Day
27 Black Cat Day
28 Plush Animal Lover's Day
29 National Frankenstein Day
30 Mischief Night

Halloween

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USBC Community – September Events

We had many events in September, where old and new friends got together.
USBC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

Full Name(s): _____________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________

Home Phone: ___________  Cell Phone: ___________  E-mail: ________________

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

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

You can also apply or renew your membership online at: www.unitedsocietyofbaja.org

☐ New  ☐ Renewal

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Amount Paid: $__________

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Mail to:
USBC Membership
PO Box 439030  #168
San Ysidro, CA 92143
Or drop off at
The Mail Room at Rene's
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 orphans 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 General meetings 2nd Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the Beach Comber Restaurant & Bar, Blvd. Benito Juarez Km 25.5 in Quintas del Mar. Thrift Store, located behind Waldos, open Mon-Sat 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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 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.rosaritotheatre.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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