

# The Peninsula Pelican



The Official Newsletter of  
**Alamitos Bay Beach Preservation Group**  
"serving the Peninsula community since 1966"

**January 2006**

## President's Message

2006 is here and it sure started with a bang...or should I say a "storm". Several of our trees-in-the-bay were damaged but repairs will be made so that they will glow again next holiday season. The January 2nd power outage was a doozy — 9:00 am to 7:30 pm is a long time with out the luxury of electricity. I almost went into to email withdrawal! Even with all the stormy excitement in early January, we are not out of storm's way...actually our rainy season hasn't even arrived yet, so if you think you may need sandbags you can obtain the bags at any local fire station and fill the bags with the filler located at Ocean Blvd. and Claremont in the parking lot. If the power goes out and you have an emergency - call 911 - our City's emergency services are there to help. And one more thing to note about the storms: when the power goes out, cordless phones will not work — please be sure that you have either a hard-wired phone and/or a cell phone. All the rain, high-tides and storm surges have pushed our sand toward the Belmont Pier, so on or around February 20th the beach renourishment will begin and will last a few weeks. Signs will be posted on the beach. Please be sure to stay out of the way of the haulers and tractors! We have a busy February scheduled here on the Peninsula: CERT training on the 6th; Nostalgia on the 10th; and Meet the Candidates on the 22nd! We hope you will participate in all three events! I hope you enjoy this issue of The Pelican, our Board Members work very hard to help maintain the beautiful neighborhood that we call home, and their reports on the following page will give you a summary of what's been happening. If you ever have questions or concerns about the Peninsula, please give me a call or drop an email my way. I'll be sure to listen and try to address your issues / concerns.

- Kelly

## Join ABBPG in 2006!!!

Hallelujah! We ended 2005 with over 450 ABBPG members! Thank you for supporting ABBPG! We are starting our 2006 membership drive, and I hope you will renew your support of the Peninsula's community organization. ABBPG is your neighborhood organization and voice to the City of Long Beach -- the more Peninsula residents that we have as members, the stronger that voice becomes. Your ABBPG Board of Directors works closely with the City to ensure that our beaches, streets and sidewalks are properly maintained. Your Directors also have on-going communications with the Long Beach Police Department to make them aware of safety and security issues that are of concern to all our residents...making the Peninsula one of the safest neighborhoods in Long Beach! All Peninsula residents are welcome and encouraged to join ABBPG for only \$20 per person a year. Your membership dues cover a donation to maintain the Peninsula's eighteen Christmas Trees-in-the-Bay; upkeep of our newly landscaped median; the publication of our bi-monthly newsletter *The Pelican* and hosting of our community website [www.lbpeninsula.org](http://www.lbpeninsula.org); training of our Community Emergency Response Team (CERT); sponsoring Santa at 62<sup>nd</sup> for the kids each December; and of course, our popular Summer Concerts.

The Peninsula's residents, collectively speaking with one voice through ABBPG, can have an impact with the City and other governmental entities far beyond that of an individual. Your membership and involvement makes a difference!

**Please join ABBPG today!**

## Dates to Remember

### **February 6**

CERT Training Seminar  
US Sailing Center

### **February 10**

5:30—7:30 pm @ ABYC  
Nostalgia Night

### **February 22**

6:00 pm @ ABYC  
Meet the Candidates for Mayor &  
3rd District Council



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# Neighborhood News

## Bay Shore Walk Trash Cans

Neighbors, please note that the trashcans along Bay Shore Walk are for beach trash only —  
*please no household trash.*



## Security

The Security Committee January meeting will include the following topics: 1) review results of City Engineer's parking survey between 69<sup>th</sup> & 72<sup>nd</sup> and prepare recommendations for ABBPG Board and City approval; 2) discuss options to improve traffic and safety on Ocean Blvd.; 3) prepare a presentation including questions for the next meeting with City Administration and Council Member Colonna; 4) other as required. We will report the results of this meeting and the subsequent City meeting in the March *Pelican* and at the General Meeting in April.

Please remember to report unlawful behavior, including disturbing the peace, to LBDP at 911. For persistent problems such as graffiti, suspected drug activity, loitering, etc. report it to the police and to me and I will request action at the monthly LBDP East Division meeting which I attend. The LBDP Marine Patrol, which primarily covers the City Marinas but also includes the 72<sup>nd</sup> PI parking lot and jetty, reported recent activity at the 72<sup>nd</sup> PI lot as: 4 instances of citing suspicious persons and arrest of a driver who had an outstanding warrant for burglary. It is obvious that the area is used for other than fishing and we will continue to work with the City on ways to eliminate the problems.

*Peter Hogenson, Security Chairman  
439-3361*

## 72nd Place

Fishing hours at the 72nd Place Jetty have been limited to those of beach use hours: one hour before dawn to 10:00 pm. Necessary signs have been posted so that enforcement can occur.

## Median

The stampcrete was finally filled in and the last of the plants were planted by Salco Landscape. The rock still needs to be installed but the pad must be poured for the base. Then the rock will soon be delivered and be installed — finally! When that happens the planting and lighting for the rock will then be installed and the project will be finished. The next hurdle will be to keep on top of the maintenance of the plants, sprinklers and lighting. Please watch for graffiti and people driving and walking on the plants!

We have not given up on over-spraying the stampcrete and concrete infill but it is still being researched. The ABBPG Board Executive Committee will be asked to make any final decision on this subject.

## CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) CERT Training Seminar Set

In response to an enthusiastic community demand, Peninsula CERT will offer an introductory training seminar. This seminar will be a condensed version of the standard 20 hour CERT Training Program and will include first aid, light search and rescue, fire suppression, preparedness and other disaster topics. The 90 minute presentation will be conducted by Christie Peck and local emergency officials. The seminar is a good first start towards CERT training as well as a good basis for personal disaster planning. Please join us on Monday, Feb 6th, at the US Sailing Center (Ocean Blvd. and 55<sup>th</sup> Place). For more information, email CERT Medical Director Ed Shackeroff, MD at: eman77@charter.net

## CERT Welcomes New Members, Needs Block Captains

CERT is trying to complete the goal of having trained CERT members on each and every block on the Peninsula. At least one of these members are designated as "Block Captains", and in the event of emergency, will be able to lead and assist their neighbors. If you are interested in joining CERT for training and information, please look for the signs about our meetings in the median at the beginning of the Peninsula. Also you may call Peter Hogenson at 562-439-3361.

## CERT Members Respond to Recent Power Outage via FRS Radio Network

During a recent power outage several CERT members responded by activating the CERT FRS radio net. The Peninsula CERT training and protocol calls for members to sign on to FRS radio channel 4 to establish communication in a situation where need might arise. The net was active for several hours, and information was passed along from the power company about what happened and when might power be reestablished. CERT responded similarly in last year's high tides with flooding potential. CERT has the capability to interface with local and regional officials, then pass the information along to our neighborhood. Should a major disaster, such as earthquake, occur, the protocol is the same. If any action should be needed, communication is the first link. The Peninsula CERT radio net is activated every Tuesday night at 7:30 on FRS channel 4 in order to practice radio communication.

## December Home Disaster Planning Meeting Successful

In December, Peninsula CERT held a meeting for the residents on home family personal disaster planning. With over 30 residents in attendance, many expressed interest in obtaining further disaster training, and many others left better informed to cope with a potential disaster. Peter Hogenson, CERT President, gave a history of Peninsula CERT. Christie Peck, who is a certified CERT trainer, spoke about training opportunities. Ed Shackeroff, MD, CERT Medical Director, gave a presentation on family and home personal disaster planning.

*Edwin B. Shackeroff, M.D.  
CERT Medical Director*

## Underground Utilities

All Peninsula property owners will soon be asked to approve a "study" to form an Assessment District for the Peninsula. This first vote will not obligate anyone to pay for anything; it is simply stating an interest in finding out what the costs will be per piece of property. The Committee hopes that all property owners will vote YES on the first petition so the City will initiate the work to ascertain the costs! Look forward to more information in the very near future! Members of this committee are: Kelly Asper, Rick Brizendine, Adam Feldman (The Toledo Project), Linda McCullough, Jeanne Muench, Scott Schaidle, Rick Turrentine

# **NOSTALGIA**

## **The Early History of Alamitos Bay**

*Then and Now*  
**1903 to 2005**

*Slides and narration by local historian and author, Stan Poe*



**Friday, February 10 @ ABYC**

7201 E. Ocean Blvd.

5:30 pm Mixer No-host bar and appetizers

6:30 pm Presentation

Suggested donation \$20 per person

*cash or checks payable to ABBPG*

RSVP to Carol Senske:

438-6205 or cbsenske@charter.net

Please join us for an informative discussion and historical reflection about life and community development in Long Beach and especially Alamitos Bay. Local historian and author, Stan Poe, will lead us through a look back in time and share the history and tales of Alamitos Bay starting back in 1903. Learn about the history of our neighborhood that we call home, and get the chance to view some “never seen before” photos.

Come and learn about the special area and neighborhood that you live in...Alamitos Bay and the Peninsula!

*Don't miss this special opportunity!*



Proceeds from this event will benefit the Peninsula Median Maintenance Fund, and the cost of your admission is tax deductible. Stan's new historical book, *Naples: The First Century*, will be available for sale, and he will donate 10% of the proceeds to the Median Maintenance Fund!

\*\*\* Save the Date \*\*\*

## **Alamitos Bay Beach Preservation Group**

*presents*

**Meet the Candidates**

*for*

**Long Beach Mayor**

Confirmed attendees: Frank Colonna, Doug Drummond and Bob Foster  
*and*

**3rd District Council**

Confirmed attendees: Gary DeLong and Charlie Legeman

**Wednesday, February 22**

**6:00 pm**

**@ ABYC**

## Thank You ABBPG 2005 Members!

Frank and Betty Addleman	Phyllis DeLance	Rosa Hearn	Dave and Piyuthai McDowell	Ronald and Mary Jane Salk
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## Membership Drive 2006

All Peninsula residents are welcome and encouraged to join ABBPG for only \$20 per person a year. Your membership dues cover a donation to maintain the Peninsula's eighteen Christmas Trees-in-the-Bay; upkeep of our newly landscaped median; the publication of our bi-monthly newsletter *The Pelican* and hosting of our community website [lbpeninsula.org](http://lbpeninsula.org); training of our Community Emergency Response Team (CERT); sponsoring Santa at 62<sup>nd</sup> for the kids each December; and of course, our popular Summer Concerts.

*Thank you!*  
Lynne Driscoll, Membership Chair  
439-5376

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Please return this form and your dues (\$20 per person) to:  
ABBPG, Attn: Membership, P.O. Box 3535, Long Beach, CA 90803

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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