

THE BARBER TRACT TIMES

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Barber Tract Neighborhood Association

Fall 2025

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS FOR A TOAST!



OCTOBER 18, 2025 3:00 - 6:00 PM

THE NAUTILUS TAVERN - 6830 LA JOLLA BLVD

FOOD! * BEER! (German of Course) * GAMES! * PRIZES!

SWING BY AND SAY HELLO!

MEET SOME NEW FRIENDS! SEE SOME OLD FRIENDS!

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Hello from your BTNA President!

My name is Rick Boyce. I have lived in the Barber Tract for many years now, and as luck would have it, I am now honored to be the president of your neighborhood association. I have met many of our neighbors as I walked our dogs and crossed paths at Yappy Hour and various past BTNA events.

Two additional new board members on this cycle are Clint Edwards and his wife, Rosie, and Steve Pratt and his wife, Sarah. Clint and Steve are two of the most intelligent young people I have met, and we are fortunate to have them on the board at this time.

I joined the board just as some infrastructure changes were taking place with the BTNA.

- We are now an incorporated nonprofit organization as of August 2024
- New Bylaws were adopted in May 2025

The important thing to note is that with some new members on the board, we aim to shift the focus back to the unique neighborhood and to enhance our community social events.

- July 4th Celebration and Walk
- Oktoberfest
- Winter Holiday get-together
- Spring Clean-up and Dumpster

Our membership is currently low, reflecting past participation levels. Please consider joining or rejoining so we can continue to enjoy our current social activities, while also maintaining a united front with the city to keep our neighborhood safe and peaceful.

There are numerous modern communication tools available for us to utilize. The board would like to know if any of you in the neighborhood would be interested in helping us all communicate more effectively and regularly.

Please Reach Out!

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To help this unique neighborhood revive some of the great gatherings that have taken place over the years, we're going to update the website. We will migrate from barbertract.com, to barbertract.org. barbertract.org will be completely secure and protected. In a few weeks you will be able to sign in and securely pay your dues on the website. A .org web presence is more common than a .com for nonprofits of all sizes and shapes. It is fitting that this great organization, the BTNA, be aligned with the best of the best.

Both barbertract.com and barbertract.org will remain up until at least November 26, 2025. Following that, we will only have barbertract.org available going forward.



Sample/Draft of a potential new home page

In closing, the board is working hard on what we are calling a renewal phase for the BTNA. We have a lot of new folks in the neighborhood, and some homes have changed hands. We are also facing some challenges associated with San Diego's growth in general – more people coming into our area to access the beach, increased traffic everywhere, to name just a few. We saw the escalated law enforcement presence following an unusually large and uncontrolled event early in the summer. I don't have any hard data, but I know a lot of calls were made to the police, sheriff's office, city council office, and county supervisor's office, and we may have been heard. Safety is top of mind for myself and The Board, and we will soon be engaging the community for ideas and priorities to address.

Please consider updating your membership for 2026. You may use the attached membership flyer or wait a few weeks and take care of it online; either way, your support for 2026 is essential to maintaining some old traditions and perhaps introducing some new ones. How about a St. Patrick's Day get-together?

See you in the neighborhood,

Rick

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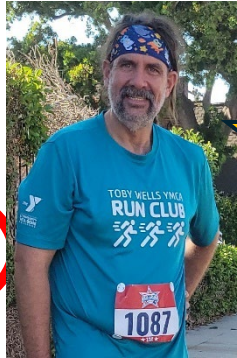
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"Chip and Alex's homemade cupcakes for Larry's 90th celebration were a real hit!"



"Huge thank you to Mr. Frostie Ice Cream, was an instant 'sellout'."



Guest singer Lily Hauck was outstanding, a inspired community connects for everyone'



"All the kids playing games and getting patriotic stickers stayed until we had to pull the barricades".

WHAT A GREAT 4th of JULY CELEBRATION!

The BTNA board and some of the people who helped organize and put on the 4th of July event met the following week, and many creative ideas were shared on how to improve the event. We also discussed several other BTNA events and what we might do differently.

Let us know your thoughts!

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