

# Chapter News

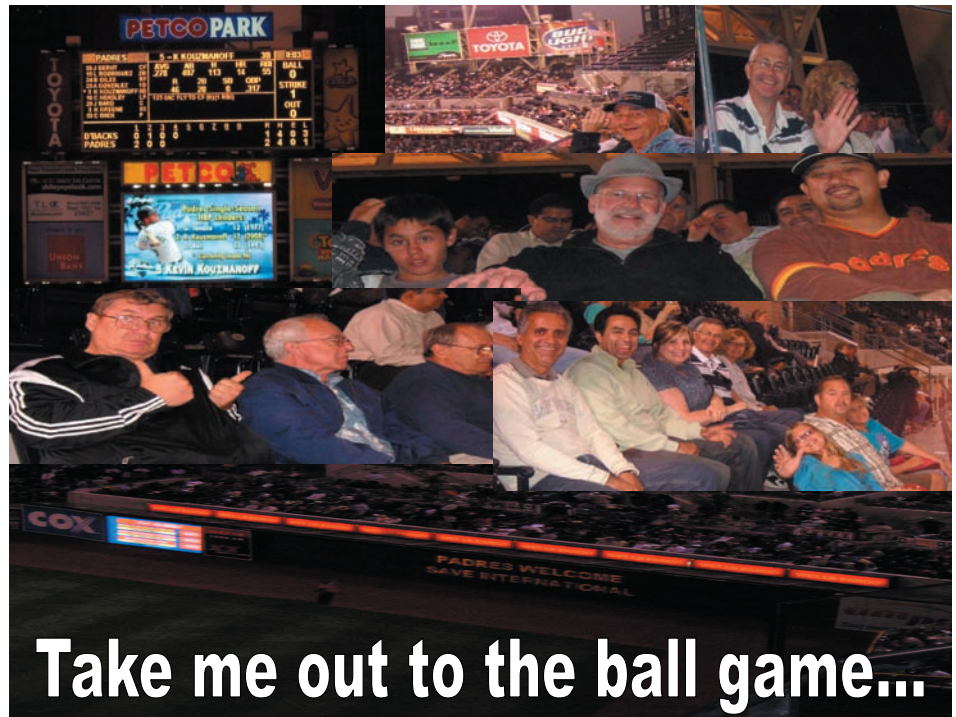
## San Diego Chapter wins at July ball game

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The San Diego Chapter brought a block of 26 members and guests to the ball game on 30 July 2008, but it wasn't enough to garner a win for their home team, the San Diego Padres. In a game that was tight for a while, the Arizona Diamondbacks came ahead in the score, but our chapter members took the lead for an evening of fun and good times. With hot dogs and cokes for \$1.00 and discounted tickets, it was a "value" night for all! Even the scoreboard advertised our presence, with a "WELCOME SAN DIEGO CHAPTER, SAVE INTERNATIONAL." Over 40,000 people (plus TV viewers) saw the "welcome" sign at the ballgame. Talk about "cost effective" advertising for SAVE International!

In addition to several board members, we had a number of *new* members join us for this summer social event, taking advantage of our \$50 San Diego Chapter membership "credit" program to acquire four free tickets—a nice way to afford a "family" outing with some of their younger children.

We have added 17 new members, including one corporate membership, to our roster since the inception of the chapter credit program that "banks" a \$50 credit for each new member joining since the society's 50 percent new member rebate program was initiated in



February 2007. These credits may be applied to any chapter function, until they are used up.

Our final summer social will be a "hot dogs and all the trimmings" barbeque on 14 September at Lake Miramar, which will be a repeat of our very successful event last year. A fund raising event for the "Water for People" volunteer group will be our "community contribution" activity this year. Our new corporate member, the San Diego County Water Authority, will discuss their ESP (Emergency Storage Project) and VE Program in November. Newly elected chapter officers will be introduced at our annual holiday event in December.

Check the San Diego Chapter's website (<http://www.sdsave.org/>) for more information on upcoming events and programs.

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